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Notifications should be addressed to the Honorary Secretaries, 6, Apollo Street, Fort.

N.B.—The driving competition will embrace all kinds of driving, in any sort of trap and in awarding the prizes marks will be given for style and completeness of whole turnout, including harness, carriage, Syce, &c. Traps will be required to remain on the ground only during the actual hours of competition which will be advertised in due course.

WESTERN INDIA VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

FOURTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

THE dates of the FOURTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT of the Western India Volunteer Athletic Association have been altered to MONDAY the 24th and TUESDAY the 25th Instant.

By order of the Executive Committee

E. W. FERN.
Honorary Secretary, W. I. V. A. A.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

DURING the time the REPAIRS to the TRAMWAY TRACK are in PROGRESS ABDUL RAHIMAN STREET from SHAIK ALLI JANJIKAR STREET to the CARNAC ROAD will be CLOSED to through wheeled traffic under the provisions of Section 319 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,

RIENZI WALTON, M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 12th March, 1890.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Corporation will be held here on THURSDAY, the 20th instant at 3 P.M., for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Memorandum from the Commissioner, reporting the election of Mr. Govardhandas Khatao as Councillor.

2. Government letter, General Department, confirming the appointment of Mr. H. A. Acworth, C.S., as Deputy Municipal Commissioner.

Letter from the Commissioner, reporting the powers and duties delegated to the Deputy Commissioner.

Standing Committee's Resolution, recommending the Corporation to sanction Rs. 3,000 for the pay of the Deputy Commissioner for two months.

3. The President will move that a Farewell Address be presented to His Excellency Lord Reay, G. C. I. E., on his departure from Bombay.

4. Memoranda from the Commissioner, reporting on the question of special hospital accommodation for infectious diseases, and cost of maintaining such hospitals.

5. Standing Committee's Resolution, forwarding Commissioner's letter re supplementary contract for the construction of the Tansa Duct.

By order of the President,

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Municipal Secretary.

Bombay, Municipal Corporation Office, 12th March 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 16th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held on MONDAY, the 31st March, 1890. at 3 p.m., at the registered office of the Company No 3, Tamarind Lane. Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business, *viz*:—

1st.—To receive, and adopt the Audited Account and Balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

2nd.—To Declare a Dividend.

3rd.—To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and to confirm the appointment of Mr. Luckmidas Walji as a Director.

4th.—To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration

By order of the Board of Directors,

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Bombay, 12th March, 1890.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 13th to 31st March, 1890, both days inclusive.

NOTICES.

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up	Last Half-Yearly. Divd.	Cash Rate.
Indian Banks					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	4 pr. ct.	Rs. 925
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	990
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	930
Exchange Banks.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£25
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	£125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct	170

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alfred Manufacture	1,000	500	500	15	100
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	410
Albert Edward Mills	1,000	500	500	20	200
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	65
Bellary S & W Co, Ld (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 pr. ct.	50
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	625
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	25	390
Central India	3,750	500	500	45	800
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	850
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	510
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	575
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	25	440
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	900
Empress	2,100	500	all	25	480
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	420
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	20	115
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	40	675
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	750
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	485
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	715
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	390
Indian Manfg	600	1,000	1,000	50	880
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	25	515
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	350
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	12½	240
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	790
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	3	560
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	520
Leopold	3,500	100	100	5	116xd
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	700
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,850
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	25	400
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	50	1,020
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	5	90
Morarji Gouldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	5	1,565
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	250
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	25	575
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	275
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	65
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	50	1,000
Prince of Wales	1,250	600	1,350	Nil.	5 nom.
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,590
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,280
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	30	350
Southern India	1,000	500	500	15	130
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	25	12½	275
Sun Mills, Ld	1,300	250	250	Nil.	265
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	575
Syadesh Mills	13,000	500	500	Nil.	255
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	350
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	25	475
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	640
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	1,000

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,125
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	700x
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	240
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil.	425
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	145
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co, Ld.	500	200	200	16	9[illegible]
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	55	330
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,230
English Press and Manfg. Co., Ld	400	250	..		195
Fort	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100
French	300	500	all	50	525
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	30	415
Khangaum	240	450	450	45	405
Mahmadpura Cotton G, and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	60
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	50	420
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	25	177½
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	510
New Indian	4,000	125	125	11	88½
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	40	325
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	120	290
Sassoon	300	500	500	25	500
Sind and Panjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	5	480
Volkart	..	1,000	all	60	570

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G I. P. R. Gt 5 per ct	...	£10	All	at 5 p.c	2,55[illegible]
B. B. & C. I. R. Guarantd 5 per cent	...	£18	...	at 5 p.c	420

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 p.ct	200 / 150
BadhamPile & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	140
Bapty Co., Ld.	625	00	185	Nil	45
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld				6 p.c.	60[illegible]
Bombay Flour Mill Co	750	500	500	10 p.c.	660
Bombay Ice Co. Ld	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	88
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	11,000	2,500	130	Rs.	3,050
Do (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	765
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500		...	90
Cooper Madon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs.	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 nl
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	170
Geyer & Co.Ld.	500	100	4[illegible]	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As	5,000	100	10	10 p c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Ld	12,000	25	25		4½
Kurrachee Ligtherage	500	256	250		75
Kemp & Co. Ld	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	363
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	80
Napier HotelCo	300	100	100	13 p.c.	70
Do Foundry	500	100	100	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life As	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	210
Oriental Loan Asso	5,000	20	20	8 p.s.	20
Port Canning Co	6,000	000	1,000	Rs. 20	365
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	5	65
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs.	99
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	100
Southwell and Austin	1,000	...	95	...	80
Telephone and Co., Ld	19,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	11½
Treacher and Co., Ld	1,305	500	100	Rs. 85	1,210
Thacker & Co., Ld	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
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TO-DAY.

Departure of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Apollo Bunder, 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 6 p.m.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink, 5 to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 11th:—Straits of Magellan (s), from Liverpool. Yesterday:—Lindula (s), from Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Karagola (s), for Karachi; and Lindula (s), Rangoon, &c.

THE "BHOWNUGGER EXPOSURE GAZETTE" CASE.—This case has been postponed till the 26th instant.

NOTICE.—Mails for the Persian Gulf, except Gwadur, Jask, and Muscat, close at Karachi, at 12 noon, to-day.

M. N. PETIT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 4,363; daily average, 155; total of new admissions, 931.

LOST.—Narayen Bhow, residing at Funneswady, reports having dropped from his pocket on Sunday last, a pair of gold spectacles, valued at Rs. 75, somewhere between his residence and Grant Road.

CORRECTION.—We have been requested to state that by an error of our Reporter, it was stated in a paragraph in our local columns yesterday that Mangesh Govindrao was the accused in a forgery case, and was committed by Mr. Richardson, Presidency Magistrate, to the Criminal Sessions. The accused was Ganput Babaji, and he was committed to the Sessions. The above named Mangesh Govind was a witness in the case, and was in fact the person cheated by the forgery.

THEFT AT THE GORDON MILL.—Hormusjee Pestonjee, the carding master of the Gordon Mill, at Arthur Road, Parel, reports the theft of 70 brass drawing funnels, valued at Rs. 35, from the carding room of the mill, on Sunday last.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, at 6 o'clock:—

Quadrille......Lights of London...........C Coote.
Overture......Tancredi.......................Rosini.
Valse ....Happy Thoughts ....Prout.
Selection......Reminiscences of England.F Godfrey.
Valse ....Night and Morn ....Bucalossi.
Galop ....Cleopatra ....F Godfrey.
Regimental March
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A DAYLIGHT THIEF.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Inspector George, charged Abdoola Mahomed before Mr. P. Ryan with house-breaking by day, and theft of a copper pot, valued at Rs. 5, the property of Sulliman Shangoon, from his premises at Parel Road, near the J. J. Hospital, on Tuesday last. The complainant, it appears, with his wife after locking up their house, went out on Tuesday forenoon, leaving a side window of the house open. About noon on the same day the accused was seen coming out of the window with the copper pot by a neighbour of complainant's who raised an alarm, and the accused was arrested and handed over to the police. The complainant on his return home was informed of what had occurred, and subsequently found the accused in the custody of the police, and the copper pot he identified as his property. Abdoola was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

HIGH COURT.

A JUDICIAL WARNING.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine, on taking his seat in the Second Division Court yesterday afternoon, said:—I have this morning received by the post a letter addressed to me as a Justice on the subject of corrupt officials, possibly prompted by recent judgments to which I was a party as a Judge of this Division Court. I feel it my duty to take the earliest opportunity of saying that the communication in question is most improper in tone and matter, as reflecting on the administration of Justice in this High Court. I shall feel it necessary to take serious notice of this most irregular proceeding in order to prevent any recurrence of such interference with the Bench in the due administration of justice.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley presided at a sitting of the Court yesterday, when the following, among other matters, were heard:—

RE SHIVJEE ASPAL.

Mr. Lang, for an opposing creditor, asked for a week's adjournment, undertaking not to execute the decree held by his client, who has not had time to file an affidavit against the insolvent. The application was granted, with an interim order to the insolvent for a week.

RE MAX MINCK.

Mr. Vicajee, for the insolvent, moved absolute a rule *nisi* granted by his lordship last week, requiring the creditors to show cause why the insolvent should not be allowed to withdraw his petition. His lordship remarked that as there was no opposition, he would had make the rule absolute.

RE ALIBHOY ISMAIL AND OTHERS.

Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, moved to be made absolute the rule *nisi* granted for the revocation of the order of adjudication made in this case. No affidavits had been filed against the rule, which was made absolute as applied for.

RE HAJEE JACKERIA CUMMOO.

Mr. Davur, on behalf of the insolvent, who was adjudicated as such on the application of a creditor, moved for an extension of the interim order. An extension for four months was granted.

EDULJEE DINSHAW.

Mr. Ardesir Kapadia, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for a month's time to serve notices. Insolvent had been ill for about six months. The application was granted.

RE BHANJEE CANJEE.

On the application of Mr. Dhairyavan, the insolvent was granted leave to serve notices to his creditors.

RE MANEKLAL MADHAVLAL.

Mr. Manker applied for an extension of the insolvent's interim order. He had been attending the Official Assignee's office during the past month, but the time was found insufficient for the purpose of preparing the accounts. Two months' extension of the interim order was granted.

RE CUMMAL MAPLA.

On the application of Mr. Dhairyavan, the insolvent was granted an extension of his interim order for three months. There were several creditors of the insolvent in Canara and Madras; the accounts had not yet been made up; and the Official Assignee was in communication with the creditors.

RE NAROTUM HUNSRAJ.

On the application of Mr. Mankar, the insolvent was granted an extension of his interim order for three months.

RE AGA MIRZA HAJEE AHMED.

On the application of Mr. Dhairyavan, the insolvent was granted an extension of his interim order for two months.

RE ABDUL RAHIM HAJEE ISMAIL.

Mr. Mankar applied for a postponement, as several notices had to be served through the Court. The matter was postponed for three weeks.

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THE undersigned begs to acknowledge with thanks the undermentioned subscriptions received towards the above fund:—

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Surgeon-Major V. Burke	10
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Through his Lordship the Bishop of Poona	112
Total......Rs.	176
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The undersigned again appeals to the public for contribution towards the laudable cause. Amounts, however small, will be most thankfully accepted and acknowledged.

J. F. D'JOSS,
Superintendent.

Panchgani, 9th March 1890.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 10.

Hogg, Brig-Genl, Bo Staff, on duty, from Aden.

MARCH 11.

Blackett, Capt, Bengal, R A, from leave, from England.
Radcliffe, Major, Bo, S C, from leave, from England.
Cawood, Lieut, Bengal, 7th Bengal Cavalry, from leave, from England.
Waller, Capt, Bengal, R E, on duty, from Calcutta.
Currie, Col, Bo, Poona Horse, on duty, from Sirur.

MARCH 12.

Somerset, Lieut, Bengal, 12th Bengal Infy, on leave, M C, from Benares.
Purvis, Lieut, Bo, 2nd Bo. Lancers, on leave, from Neemuch.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 8.

Tufnell, Capt, Bo, 2nd Gloster Regt, on leave, to Cashmere.

MARCH 11.

Walker, Col, Bo, R A, on duty, to Futehgarh.

MARCH 12.

Black, Major, Bo, 10th Bo L I, on duty, to Poona.
Forbes, Capt, Ms, 2nd Lancers, on leave, to Kamptee.
Parke, Maj, Bengal, 3rd Drgn Guards, on duty, to Rawal Pindi.
Keith, Lt, Bengal, 3rd Drgn Guards, on duty, to Rawal Pindi.
Edwards, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 3rd Drgn Guards, on duty, to Rawal Pindi.
Saunders, Surgn-Major, Bo, Medical Staff, on duty, to Deolali.

MARCH 13.

Wilson, Lieut, Bo, on duty, to Kamptee.
Christian, 2nd Lt, Ms, on duty, to Bangalore.
Mossey, Lieut, Bo, 20 Bo Infy, on duty, to Deesa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 13th March, 1890.

1. The Battalion will parade on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 5 p.m., at the Queen's Statue. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to company N. C. Officers detailed for that purpose. Cadets will be conveyed in special Tram cars on Saturday, the 15th instant, as follows:—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School.—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 4 p.m.

St. Mary's College—Two double cars leave Victoria Gardens at 4. p.m.

As this will be the last drill Parade before the annual Inspection, the Commanding Officer particularly requests that all, who possibly can, will attend.

2 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and Volunteers leave of absence:

Sergeant A. Pitcher, 'D.' Coy, six months from 13th March to 13th September 1890. Lce. Corpl. F. Steers, 'D.' Coy., three months from 13th March to 13th June 1890. Vol. W. Blakeman, 'D.' Coy, two months from 1st April to 1st June 1890.

3. The following promotions will take effect in "F." Co. from this day:—

Sergeant J. W. Seager to be Color-Sergeant vice R. Snell promoted.

Lance-Sergt. C. A. Ellis to be Sergeant vice J. W. Seager promoted.

Corporal V. Craige to be Lance-Sergeant vice C. A. Ellis promoted.

Lance-Corpl. J. A. Willard to be Corporal to fill vacancy.

Vol. E. Craige to be Corporal vice V. Craige promoted.

Lance-Corpl. W. Conway to be Corporal to fill vacancy.

Vol. E. Sands to be Corporal to fill vacancy.

Vol. T. M. Counsell to be Lance Corporal to fill vacancy.

Vol. S. Simpson (II) to be Lance Corporal to fill vacancy.

4. There will be no Regimental Parade this evening.

5. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date, and posted to 'B' Coy.—No. 2880 Vol. J. Arnold.

By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain, and Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding Bombay Vol. Artillery.
Bombay, 13th March 1890.

1. In view of the forthcoming competition, there will be gun drill in the Arsenal Compound, each day, this week at 7 a.m.

2. It is notified for information that the 25-pr. R. M.L. Gun Competition will take place on the 29th instant at 4-30 p.m. The place will be notified hereafter.

3. No. 1 (Fort) Sub-division Gun Competition detachments will meet for drill in the Arsenal Compound on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. sharp. Every member is requested to attend.

4. The proficiency class will meet at Head-quarters on Friday evening, the 14th instant, at 6-30 o'clock.

5. There will be class firing on the Coorla Range on Friday, the 14th instant. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a. m. (local time). Members who have not finished their class are particularly requested to attend.

6. On Saturday next, the 15th instant, the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m. and proceed to Middle Ground Fort to finish the annual gun target practice. Dress—Uniform and helmets without ball, badge or chin-chain.

7. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Battery from the 11th instant:—No. 165. Gr. A. Merry-Barnes; and No. 166. Gr. Arthur Harold-Bottenheim.

By order,
LESLIE, Captain,
Actg.-Adjutant, B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 13.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Application for rehearing Bombay S C Court Suits under Act 15 of 1882.

383-25,420 of 1889—Khimji Koreji vs. Lalji Premji. Little, S. F. and N.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

668—Macfarlane, E and H—Soondérbai vs Chuttoo Khimjee—Conroy and B.
669—Payne, G and S—G G Geffert vs Reckchand Mohta—Jefferson, B D and K.
671—Jefferson B D and K—C A Turner vs C A Turner Little S F and N.
672—Jefferson B D and K—C A Turner vs Jan Mahomed Khaluckdina and others—Little S F and N.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Summary suits to be heard in Chambers

73-90—Tyabjee and D—Khodabunda Rustom vs Haji Syed Mahomed Shirazi
116-90—Jefferson B D and K—Ghambhirchund Meghraj vs Mahomed Hajee Esmail and another
119-90—Mirza H K—Magoomul Mewaram and others vs Ebrahim bin Ali bin Salom

(Before the Hon Mr Justice PARSONS.)

For dismissal.

679-89—Payne, G and S—H C Stephens vs Hussonally Abdoolally—Conroy and B-

For Consent decree.

10-90—Wadia and G—Gunpatrao Kristnaji vs Vithalrao Kristnaji—PayneG and S.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

676-89—Payne and S G—H C Stephens vs Hoshungji Sorabji Kotwal and another—Wadia and G and In person.
677-89—Payne, G and S—H C Stephens vs Abdool Hoosin Dawoodbhai—In person
630-89—Chitnis M and M—Baboolnath Gunpat and others vs Krishnaji Bhagaji Zugday and others—J C Cama,
648-89—J C Cama—Saby Mahomed Ludha vs Noorbai and another—Payne G and S, and W and G.
130-89—Chalk W and S—Thumabai vs Wittobai—Payne G and S.
532-89—H Bicknell.—Haji Mulla Mahomedji vs Luckmidas Morarji—Crawford B B and B.
537-89—H Bicknell,—Thucker Hurridas Chaturbhoj and another vs Luckmidas Morarji.—Crawford B B and B.
581-89—Macfarlane E and H.— Ruttonji Pestonji Sudderwalla vs Khutizabebee and others. Ardesir H and D.
257-88—H Bicknell.—Ranjibhoy Manockji vs Antoba Yeshwantji—Pestonji and R.
488-88—Little S F and N.—The Hon'ble F L Latham and others vs Khetbai widow and others. Roughton and B, and M E and H.
671-89—Crawford B B and B—James Connell vs J H Tod and another—Conroy and B.

GENERAL ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, February 28.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointment:

Bengal Sappers and Miners.—Lieut G M Harper, Royal Engineers, to be Company Commander, vice Major Leach, vacated on promotion to rank of regimental Major.

The C-in-C has approved of the following postings of Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses to do duty at Hill Depot during the summer season of 1890:—Darjeeling—E G Spraggs, R A, Barrackpore; Miss E McCartney, 1st Battn East Kent Regt. Landour—H Ross Royal Artillery, Meerut; Mrs M Chestney, R A, Meerut. Murree—R Donn, R A, Rawal Pindi. Cliffden—W A Hickie, R A, Campbellpore, Mrs E E Hickie, R A. Dalhousie—J F Erly, 2nd Batn Royal Warwickshire Regt. Kasauli—G A; Steele, 1st Battn East Kent Regt. Mrs M Smith, 1st Battn Leinster Regt. Jutogh—R Allan, R A, Umballa; Mrs Allan, R A, Umballa Naini Tal—J Gardiner, 2nd Battn Lincolnshire Regt. Pachmarhi—E J Adderly, 2nd Battn Royal Sussex Regt.

2nd Lieut H A Lake, R A, is directed to proceed from Fyzabad to Rawal Pindi, and rejoin No 11 Battery, Western Divn, for duty.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant: 2nd Lieuts T E B Green and J F P Langdon, Royal Sussex Regt.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England: 5th Lancers.—2nd Lieut W T F Horwood, for six months, on medical certificate.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, March 4.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:

Hill Depot, Pachmarhi.—Capt W G Grant, 2nd Batn Lincolnshire Regt, to be Station Staff Officer, vice Capt A M Boisragon, who has resigned.

Corps of Guides.—Lieut Col A G Hammond, V C, D S O, Comg 3rd Sikh Infantry, to be offg Comdt, with effect from date of joining, vice Campbell, on leave.

5th Punjab Cavy.—Lieut C G F Edwards, Squad-Officer to be Adjutant vice Templar promoted Squad Comdr.

20th Punjab Infy.—Surg Major W E B Moynan, M D, from the permanent medical charge of the 40th Bengal Infy, to the offg medical charge of the Regt, travelling at the public expense.

32nd Pioneers—Capt A F Hogge, Wing Officer, 34th Pioneers, to be offg Wing Comdr, with effect from date of joining, vice Halkett, offg as 2nd-in-Comd.

2nd Battalion 2nd Goorkas.—Lieut L W Shakespear, Wing Officer and Qr Mr, to be Adjt, vice Hutchinson, vacated on promotion to Capt.

Lieut H V Bradley, Wing Officer, to be Qr Mr, vice Shakespear.

1st Punjab Infantry—Lieut Col C C Brownlow, 2nd-in-Command, 1st Sikh Infantry, to be offg Comdt, with effect from date of joining, vice Higginson, on leave.

The undermentioned officers have passed the Transport Departmental examination:—Lieut J T Carter, Leicestershire Regt, and Lieut A P G Gough, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

At the examination held on the 8th December 1889 and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names: Capt J F M Fawcett (3) 5th Lancers; H Finn (1) (2) 21st Hussars; J E Harvey, R A, and E A P Hobday (3) R A. Qualified for the rank of Major.

Lieuts W E R Collis (1) 5th Lancers. G L Holdsworth (1) 7th Hussars, M Walker, R A, G S Cartwright, Royal Engrs, A J King (1) (4) Royal Lancaster Regt, E W Margesson (4) Norfolk Regt, W T W Scott, H W U Coats, and J E L Gibbs, Bedfordshire Regt; R M O Glynn, Middl sex Regt. Qualified for the rank of Captain. Capts A Adye, and E L Wright (1) (2) Bengal S C., H Lawson (1) and D W Purdon, Mad S C; G E Walter, A Phayre, W B Piers, G W Mitchell (1) and Lieuts F Oswald, (1) (2) (4) Bo S C; Bo S C; Lieuts J Jackson (1) (4) Madras S C; C H Macdonald, P R Legh and W A M Wilson (1) (2) (4) Bo S C; H Corbyn, RH A, L H Parry, RA, Examinations, Queen's Reguations.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England:—

R A—Major J H Rosseter, No. 23 (Heavy) Battery, Eastern Divn, for eight months, on private affairs.

5th Lancers—2nd Lieut G D E H Fullerton, for three months, on private affairs.

2nd Dragoon Guards—Lieut W H Perse, for twelve months, on private affairs.

3rd Dragoon Guards—Lieut H A Lafone, for eight months, on private affairs.

1st Batn Royal Welsh Fusiliers.—Lieut Col E S Creek, for six months, on medical certificate.

1st Batn Rifle Brigade.—Capt and Brevet Major Sir B C A Frere, Bart, DSO, for twelve months, on private affairs.

2nd Batn Highland Light Infantry.—Capt G S C Swinton, for six months, on private affairs.

Medical Staff—Surg H J Fletcher, MB, for six months, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence: R A—Capt J C Shirres, No 1 (Kohat) Mountain Baty, to Kashmir, on private affairs, from 10th March to 10th September 1890.

2nd Batn Yorkshire Light Infy—Major G V Turner, to Bombay, from 12th February 1890, to date of retirement, on private affairs.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 12.

FROM GLASGOW.

Asia s—150 hogsheads ale, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Clan Cameron s—571 cases whisky, Pestonjee Maneckjee; 100 cases whisky, D Dadabhoy.
Glenelg s—150cases whisky, Walsh Lovett and Co; 286 cases whisky, Dhunjibhoy Cowasjee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Khalif s—19 packages glass ware, A Jan Mahomed.
Dragoman s—500 boxes bar soap, M M Valljee; 125 boxes bar soap, N Mahomedally.

FROM LONDON.

Beatrice s—25 casks fuse, M Noorbhoy; 20 cases shurry, &c, Cutler Palmer and Co; 116 cases gin, Sorabjee Cowasjee; 2 hogsheads rectified spirit and 15 cases champagne, Dhunjibhoy Cowasjee; 20 cases perfumed spirit, Purshotom Banduji and Co; 20 casks fuse, E Mahomedally and Co; 2 cases soap, C Dadabhoy; 6 cases dry colour, D Sullemanjee; 19 packages medicine, M Awirsey; 12 cases oilmanstore, D Dadabhoy; 6 packages glassware, S Abdoolally; 5 bales printing paper, B A Tendoolker.
Peninsular s—15 cases champagne, Phipson and Co.
Rome s,—3 cases varnish, Pestonji B Press.
Kerbella s—20 cases portwine, Phipson and Co; 65 cases cognac and port invalids, Cutler Palmer and Co; 48 cases provision, &c, A H G Hoosin; 5 bales printing paper, M S Joshi; 15 bales writing paper, J Dickinson and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Brindisi s—15 cases anilidine dye, Volkart Brothers.
Rome s—15 cases aniline dye Volkart Brothers.

FROM ANTWERP.

Kerbella s—300 candles, Benn Ashley and Co; 15 casks alizerine, P Nebram.

FROM BORDAUX.

R Rubattino s—30 cases vermouth, D Dadabhoy.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
BOMBAY, 11th March 1890.
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·823
Temperature of the Air	78·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70·7
Dew Point	67·2
Relative humidity of Air	·688
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. nextday)	83·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	73·0
General Directions of Wind	NW, N, ENE, E, WNW
Movement of wind in 24 hours	267

From midnight to midnight.

THE quick and subtle Hindu, writes the *Daily News*, still beats his stately Mohammedan rival in the Calcutta Madressa—leaves him, indeed, as sporting men say nowhere, though this institution was founded by Warren Hastings more than a hundred years ago, with the avowed object of qualifying the Mohammedans of Bengal for the public service, and enabling them to compete on more equal terms with the Hindus for employment under Government. Sir Charles Elliot in his address to the students of the Madressa on prize day, stated that at the recent convocation of the Calcutta University, only three out of the sixty-four M. A.'s were Mohammedans, and only 23, or hardly four per cent. out of the 599 Bachelors in Arts and other branches. With all allowance for the great preponderance of the Hindu population, Sir Charles Elliott might well exhort the Mohammedan youth to strive for results more consonant with the history, traditions, and inherited faculties of their race. It is curious to find Sir Charles recommending his hearers to turn their attention to the writing of novels depicting life in India. The first genuine native novel ought to be interesting.

THE WEATHER.

BOMBAY, March 12.—Observations taken at 8 a.m.—Explanation of Columns in the Table.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea-level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and + prefixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen and — that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade, or in a small shed with open sides, and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 A. M. The 6th column under the head "Temperature" gives the mean of the maximum and minimum temperature, and is approximately the mean temperature of the day. The 7th column gives the difference (with the proper sign) between the mean temperature of to-day and yesterday.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

5. The amount of cloud is expressed in terms of the number 0 to 10, 0 denoting a cloudless and 10 an overcast sky.

6. The last column under the head "Rainfall" gives the difference with its proper sign between the actual rainfall from 1st Nov. to date and the average rainfall for the same period.

STATIONS.	Barometric Pressure. 8 a.m.	Change in past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.	Wind. Direction.	Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. 8 a.m.	Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.	Humidity, 8 a.m.	Cloud 8 a.m.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Since 1st Nov. to date.	Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
Delhi	29·934	+·036	—·043	S W	2	64·3	85·6	63·1	+1·9	43	10	...	0·70	—1·79
Agra	29·903	+·043	—·087	N W	3	66·8	88·1	61·6	—0·3	48	10	...	0·50	—0·41[a]
Allahabad	29·874	+·014	—·092	Calm	3	71·1	92·5	59·7	—1·6	35	1	...	0·14	—1·54[a]
Jhansi	29·876	+·009	—·108	N N W	3	70·5	93·5	65·9	+1·6	41	5	...	0·53	—0·68[a]
Jacobabad	29·855	—·106	—·099	Calm	1	66·5	84·5	59·9	—1·7	48	2	...	...	—0·65[b]
Karachi	29·886	—·050	—·115	W	7	70·9	81·1	66·9	+1·4	77	2	...	0·03	—1·95[c]
Ajmere	29·938	+·036	—·072	S	4	66·8	86·7	62·7	+4·2	41	8	...	0·15	—1·65[a]
Deesa	29·906	+·011	—·086	E N E	8	73·2	93·3	63·8	+0·9	34	10	...	0·01	—0·42[a]
Rajkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indore	29·919	+·017	—·091	Calm	1	66·8	89·6	63·1	+3·6	47	10	...	...	—1·00[a]
Saugor	29·854	+·003	—·127	E S E	4	70·2	89·3	62·7	—0·6	41	5	...	0.32	—2·16[a]
Jubbulpore	29.800	—·010	—·124	Calm	2	69·3	89·4	59·3	—1·3	65	4	...	1·57	—0·67[a]
Hoshangabad	29·883	—·016	—·124	Calm	2	69·9	92·3	63·8	+0·7	42	10	...	0·31	—1·33[d]
Khandwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur	29·834	—·006	—·124	WS W	7	75·1	95·0	72·6	+4·6	56	8	...	0·56	—1·11[a]
Nagpur	29·846	—·007	—·131	N N W	6	74·2	97·2	65·2	—1·1	33	5	...	0·09	—1·83[a]
Amraoti	29·867	...	—·108	W S W	6	73·2	88·1	66·8	—0·8	24	3	...	0·16	—1·98[a]
Akola	29·858	—·007	—·118	N W	6	76·9	94·9	64·3	—0·4	31	...	...	...	—1·46[a]
Surat	29·913	—·012	—·088	W	L	71·5	94·2	67·0	+1·4	78	10	...	...	—0·25[a]
Malegaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	29·938	—·006	—·058	N N E	11	76·8	83·3	74·0	+1·1	74	10	...	...	—0·87[a]
Poona	29·952	—·026	—·069	WN W	9	69·2	91·6	62·4	—1·0	66	6	...	0·25	—1·66[a]
Sholapur	29·919	+·009	—·077	N W	10	72·7	96·7	65·6	—2·5	42	7	...	...	—1·56[a]
Ratnagiri	29·923	+·001	—·058	N	15	77·3	85·9	63·4	+3·3	73	3	...	0·34	—0·94[a]
Belgaum	29·881	—·025	—·092	Calm	3	74·8	93·3	61·9	—1·6	29	2	...	0·04	—1·74[d]
Goa	29·932	?	...	N W	13	77·0	84·0	76·0	...	95	...	...	...	...[e]
Karwar	29·902	+·003	—·092	E	6	72·1	88·3	68·8	—2·9	79	...	...	3·60	—3·15[f]
Mangalore	29·913	+·004	—·091	N	4	81·5	90·8	77·4	+2·9	73	...	...	6·19	—0·08[g]
Calicut	29·905	+·008	—·097	E N E	5	80·7	90·8	74·0	+0·4	73	...	..	9·40	—1·53[h]
Cochin	29·928	+·009	—·079	Calm	L	80·9	90·8	76·6	...	83	5	...	...	—1·46 d
Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secunderabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+3·9	...	...	...	4·02	...
Masulipatam	29·871	—·038	—·133	S	5	80·7	88·6	74·5	+2·3	86	3	...	0·78	—4·57[i]
Bellary	29·887	—·030	—·078	Calm	2	82·5	98·5	72·4	...	39	...	...	...	—1·84
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+6·7	...	...	...	15·57	...
Madras	29·896	—·008	—·127	S	15	81·8	85·3	77·1	...	82	...	...	...	—9·12
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+3·9	...	...	...	18·98	...
Negapatam	29·885	—·025	—·125	S S E	6	83·3	90·1	79·3	...	71	5	...	...	—13·95
Colombo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L = Light, M = Moderate, F = Fresh, S = Strong, H = Heavy.

a Fine weather with passing clouds. *b* Overcast. *c* Dark gloomy weather. *d* Fine clear weather. *e* Gale of wind. *f* Severe nor'wester. *g* Nor'wester. *h* Thunder and lightning at distance. *i* Clouds low, moving rapidly with scuds.

SUMMARY.—Pressure changes during the past 24 hours have been very small throughout the whole of the Indian region, except in Sind where a brisk to rapid fall has taken place. The Isobars indicate the existence of a small depression to the eastwards of Raipur. Readings are high at Poona and low in the Central Provinces, at Raipur and Nagpur. Pressure is below the average everywhere and the deficiency is considerable in Sind, Berar, the Central Provinces, and the Madras Presidency. The abnormals point to the existence of a small depression to the west-north-westwards of Karachi. The wind directions are nearly normal in Sind and Rajputana, and also at Nagpur, Akola, Poona, Ratnagiri, Goa, and generally in the Madras Presidency, but in all other districts they are unusual for the season. The winds have been above the average at Raipur, Nagpur, Amraoty, Akola, Sholapur, Ratnagiri, Goa and Madras, and less than the average in the remaining districts. This morning's observations show that winds are increasing in force at Raipur, Nagpur, Amraoti, Akola, Poona, Sholapur, Ratnagir and Goa. The maximum temperature is almost everywhere below the mean of the season, and the highest maximum readings were 98° at Bellary and 97° at Nagpur and Sholapur. The night temperature slightly varies from the normal everywhere, except at Madras where it is 7° in excess of the mean. The lowest reading last night was 59° at Jubulpore. Humidity has increased at a few places, but skies continue to be cloudy over nearly the whole country. No rain has fallen at any of the observing stations since yesterday. To the west-north westwards of Karachi in the Persian Gulf, the weather is unsettled and probably squally. In the Central Provinces and to the eastwards of Raipur, the weather continues to be slightly disturbed and rather strong winds are to be expected there. Over the rest of the country, weather continues to be unusually cool and cloudy for the time of year.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Kerbella left the Government Dock yesterday.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Lindulla, 2,199 tons, Captain W W Allen, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, &c., with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Landaura, 2,148 tons. Captain A Clark, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via Coast parts with a general cargo and 24 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Straits of Magellan, 1,717 tons, Captain John Clark, arrived in harbour on Tuesday evening from Liverpool via Malta and Port Said with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Major Radcliffe, Capt and Mrs Blackett, Lieut G A Cawood, Mrs Nickolett, Mrs Campbell, Mr Buchanan, and Miss Buchanan. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following notices to Mariners are published:—

WEST COAST OF INDIA.

Information has been received from the Commissioner of Customs that a fixed green light was exhibited from the 6th August 1889 on Alibag Fort Signal Station.

It is elevated 32 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles between the bearings of N by W ½ W and N by E ½ E.

This light is for the benefit of fishing boats and coasting craft making for Alibag roads.

The new Vengurla Rock Light will be exhibited on 1st March 1890. The light is a "fixed white light, visible through an arc of 290°, and is elevated 132 feet above the sea. It bears E by N ½ N distant 3¾ cables from the old Light-house. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the 4th order.

(The bearings are magnetic in both cases).

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 12.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. C. Cameron	1535	Silbery	B	F Muir & Co
,, Khalif	1473	Pole	D	K Nixon & Co.
,, Staffa	1334	Ostergard	H	Cursetji Edulji.
,, Altonower	1611	Barnett	M	
,, Labourdonnais	1274	Sibilet	O	A Simeon
Ship Sir Lancelot	886	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Asia	2322	Russell	1	....
,, Beatrice	1442	Grate	2	....
,, Teheran	1687	Sams	5	P & O Co
,, Niagara	1978	Conochie	6	Killick Nixon & Co
,, Deccan	2022	Bray	10	Haji C. Joosub
,, Dragoman	1785	Nash	12	K Nixon & Co
,, Eden Hall	2273	Jones	13	E Bates & Co
,, Dunedin	1418	Wegzell	16	
,,Kaiser-i-Hind	2385	Atkinson	...	....

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From
11	Straits of Magellan (s)	Clark	Liverpool, Feb 10
12	Landaura (s)	Clark	Calcutta, Feb 24

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
12	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi
	Lindula (s)	Allen	Rangoon, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Olympia, for Marseilles
,, Indra, for Antwerp
,, Ailsacraig, for Dunkirk

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

March.			
7	Manora s	Henderson	London, Jan 30.
	Stella s	Patridge	Pondicherry, March 3
	Beresford s	Vickers	Middleston, Jan 22.
8	Inchrhona s	Sanders	Liverpool, Jan 21.
	Chindwara s	Smith	Bombay, Feb 14.
	Niemen s	Caylus	Colombo, March 2.
	Erna, barque	Sirenson	Liverpool, July 24.
	I M S Dalhousie	Hewett	Chittagong, March 6.

DEPARTURES.

March 7.—Steamers Kistna, Purnea, Inchborva, Madras, India, Chusan, and Lalpoora.
March 8—Steamers Maharaja and City of Bombay.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Asia s—1,080 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 50 bales wool, Tod Durant and Co; 160 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 100 bales wool, G Toolseedass; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 55 bales wool, S Dossa.
Staffa s—40 bales wool, G Kessowjee; 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 900 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 40 bales wool, Hajee T H Jan Mamed; 34 bales wool, J. H Ahmed and Co; 44 bales wool, B Fakeerchund; 46 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 134½ cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 700 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co.
Glendower s—400 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 825 cwts oilcake, Hunsraj Dossa; 100 bales cotton, F S Punnett.
Eden Hall s—1,000 cwt wheat, R Ebjee; 200 bales cotton, K Lukmidass and Co; 200 cwts coir yarn, T Lowjee; 4,00 cwts bone meal, E C Nanjee.

FOR LONDON.

Rome s,—1,050 cwts myrabollams, Ramjee Ebjee; 7 bales goat skin, Canjee Rajaballi; 240 cwts coir yarn, Megjee Mooljee; 7 bales carpets, N P Nathans' Sons; 120 lbs tortoise shell, M Hussonally and Co; 23 cases bristles, Glade and Co; 55 bales cotton, Tod Durant and Co; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, Ewart, Latham and Co; 562½ cwts myrabollums, Ramjee Ebjee and Co.
Bokhara s,—4¾ cwts ivory, E Passianee and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Dunedin s,—400 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 1,725 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.
Iran s,—4,002 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Cameron s,—4,002 cwts linseed, J C Bushby and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Indra s—500 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 6,399½ cwts gingellyseed, 2,001 cwts groundnuts and 8,000 rapeseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.
Niagara s—435 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 695 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 630 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 500 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co; 110 bales cotton, Durst and Co; 455 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 5,002½ cwts rapeseed, and 3,001½ cwts linseed, J C Bushby and Co; 55 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Glenelg s—110 bales cotton, B Spinner and Co; 110 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 110 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Poseidons—1,300 cwts myrabollams, E Spinner and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Asia s—6,501 cwt groundnuts, Beyts, Craig and Co; 4,0001 cwt groundnuts, The Bombay Co; 6,000 cwt groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co.
Altonower s—1,380 cwts gingelly seed, F L Batliboy and Co; 800 bales cotton, 2,250 cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.
Khalif s—1,875 cwt gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 13,325 cwts tilseed, 5,940 cwts wheat, and 990 cwts mustardseed, John Fachiri; 4,000 cwts groundnuts, E Spinner and Co; 4,029 cwt groundnuts, Tod Durant and Co; 2,502 cwt groundnuts Beyts Craig and Co; 5,600 cwts wheat, 3,658 cwts tilseed, and 4,317 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.
Olympia s—14,000 cwt castorseed, 2,000 cwts wheat, and 3,013 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Glenelg s—100 bales cotton, T G Young and Co; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Asia s—600 cwts wheat, H. E. Bode.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kaiser-i-Hind s—12 cwts borns, C Ebram; 36 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 12 bales twist, J Dongersy; 67 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 71 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co; 26 chests opium, N J Abraham; 15 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram; 27 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 1 case printed books, B X Furtado and Bros; 86 bales twist, Tata and Co; 5 chests opium, J Nowrojee; 5 chests opium, F N Postwalla; 15 bales twist, Lyon and Co; 18 chests opium, R Shrikrishna; 22½ chests opium, M H Esac Ellias.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kaiser-i-Hind s—66 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 50 bales twist, The Ripon Manufacturing Co; 157 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 8 cwts condiment, and 56 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 7 chests opium, T Sitaram; 5 chests opium, R Buldeodas; 10 bales twist, Lyon and Co; 8 bales twist, Tata and Co; 14 chests opium, K Hanandrai; 61 chests opium, B Balchund.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines. Rs. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

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COMPOSITORS.—Wanted AT ONCE good Compositors. Apply to the Superintendent, *Bombay Gazette*.

WANTED—Second hand GAS or WATER PIPES 1½ inch diameter. Iron rods one inch or one and a half in diameter. State price to X. Z. Care of this Office.

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NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!—Just arrived from China and Japan an entirely new Stock of NOVELTIES of Artistic design and finish.—EBRAHIM ADAMALLY, China Bazaar, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE of New Persian and Arab HORSES at "Locksley Hall," Byculla, to-morrow at 2 p.m.

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FORT READING ROOM and LIBRARY:—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Life Members and Subscribers will be held at the Library Rooms, on the 30th instant at 5-15 p.m., to adopt the Committee's Reports and the audited Balance Sheets and accounts for the year 1889."

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—Adjourned MEETINGS of the Corporation will be held here on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 and 3-15 p.m.

REPORTER WANTED for an English Daily. Apply "B.," care of this office.

WANTED.—A SITUATION as CHILDRENS' MAID, by a very Competent, and well-educated NATIVE NURSE. She can be well recommended by her present employer who is going home. Apply "C. G.," care of this Paper.

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JOHN Y. LANG, Esq. (Dep. Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India):—During the late epidemic of fever at Delhi, I sent up from Bombay a supply of Dr. Batliwalla's Ague-Mixture, and our Staff, which was prostrated by fever, derived immediate benefit from its use. Orders for Batliwalla's Ague-Pills or Mixture may be addressed to Dr. H. L. BATLIWALLA, Dadur, Bombay. May also be had of Kemp & Co. and Phillips and Co., at Re. 1 each.

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NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that on the occasion of the DEPARTURE of their ROYAL HIGHNESSES the DUKE and DUCHESS of CONNAUGHT which will take place at 5-30 p.m. TO-DAY, all carriages going to the Apollo Bunder must approach by the road passing the Sailors' Home, and no carriage will be allowed to go on this road after 5-15 p.m. Carriages will be parked on the new Reclamation and on leaving the Bunder must do so by the road leading past the Sailors' Home.

The saluting battery being near the new Reclamation, owners of nervous horses are advised to send their carriages to a safe distance by the new Road.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 13th March 1890.

THE EXCELSIOR BILLIARD CUSHIONS
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SALES BY AUCTION.

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Under instructions from Shaikh Abdool Vahab bin Ahmed Mushari, BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY is to sell by Public Auction four bundles of pearls on account and risk of Khamis bin Essa at Grant Road Arab Lane, near the Grant Road Theatres at the Bungalow of the said Abdool Vahab bin Mushari at 3 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 14th inst. Pearls can only be seen at the time of sale.

BOMANJI DOSSABHOY,
Bombay, March 12, 1890. Auctioneer.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT GIRGAUM ROAD IN MANGALWADY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagees Bai Crushnabai, wife of Ganoo Narayen Rane, and Wittoba Gunput Rane, and on account and risk of the martgagor Kamblajee Hiroo Tambadkar, by virtue of a mortgage deed dated 27th September, 1887, the following:—All that piece of Fazendary land, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, situate without the Fort of Bombay, at the western side of Girgaum Road, in Mangalwadi, in the Registration District of Bombay, formerly as well as now in the occupation of the said Kamblajee Hiroo and his tenants, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 504 and Street No. 34, standing in the name of the said Kamblajee Hiroo containing by admeasurement about 183 and three-ninths square yards, and bounded on the east by property of Maneckjee Muncherjee, on the west by the well belonging to the said Kamblajee Hiroo, on the north by property of Pandoorang Raghoba, and on the south by public passage of the oart.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

SALE OF MATCH-BOXES, BUTTONS, PENCILS, SOAP, &c.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esqr, Official Assignee, High Court, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 2 p.m., at Nakhoda Mohla, near Moombadevi, in Re Elias Juma (alias Jumani):—Match boxes, buttons, slate and lead pencils, soap, &c.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LARGE DIAMONDS

On Wednesday, the 19th inst, at 2 p.m., Messrs Mehrjee JOHNSTON and Co, will sell by Public Auction, at their sale rooms No. 4 Forbes & Meadows street, Fort, by order of Mr. Sahurchund Lalbhut, with the consent of C. A. Turner Esqr, Offical Assignee. H. C. and Assignee of the estate and effects of Sobhagchund Dowlatchund, an adjudged Insolvent, and on account of the said insolvent, consisting of:—

Three large diamonds, 9 diamonds (middle size) 1 diamonds ring and 3 gold rings.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
Bombay, 13th March 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12.

A FURTHER decline of ⅛d. took place in the price of Bar Silver in London yesterday at 43⅞d. per oz., but Monday's reduced quotations for Rupee Securities are repeated in each denomination. Consols were unaltered at 97⅜; and Indian Sterling Loan at 107⅞. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 4⅞d. French Rentes in Paris were unaltered at 88½; Exchange on London was a shade higher, at fcs. 25·25½.

In General Produce, White Delhi Wheat, on the spot in Liverpool, was 1d. higher, at 6s. 10d. per cental, *ex* quay; but other quotations for Wheat, and those for Seeds, come unaltered.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady, all round, last evening; but the day's sales were less than on Monday at 8,000 bales, including, however, a larger proportion of Surats at 1,000 bales. 6⅛d. per lb. was still the price of spot Mid.-American, and Arrivals were unaltered in all positions. East Indian Cotton was also unchanged in value. The day's Imports were 29,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

In New York the spot price was unaltered at 11½ cents; but June Futures were 5 points lower at 11·49 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 8,000 bales, and the figures now give the following comparison between this and the two previous seasons so far:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Tuesday's Receipts.........	8,000	14,000	12,000
Three days' do.	23,000	39,000	25,000
Since 1st Sept. 1889	5,410,000	50,23,000	4,985,000

IMPORTS OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.—The particulars of shipments of Cottons and Twist to India for the second month of the present year are now to hand through Reuter, and as far as Bombay is concerned, they show a falling off in the principal item of Plain Cottons, both as compared with the previous month and as against the missions for February last year, the decrease now shown being some four million yards and 5½ million yards respectively. In Coloured Cottons some increase is apparent in each comparison: while in Printed Cottons it is the other way, the shipments last month having been over two million yards less than they were in February, 1888, though not very much below those for the first month of the present year. Shipments of Twist were 150,000 lbs. heavier than for January, and 650,000 lbs. above those for February 1888. Taking the missions to Bombay for the first two months of the present year we find that in Plain Cottons there has been a falling off of some 13¼ million yards, and of 2½ million yards in Printed Cottons compared with the figures for the first two months of last year; while in Coloured Cottons there had been an increase of 2¼ yards. Shipments of Twist show an increase of 600,000 lbs. Turning to the sister Presidencies, an increase is shown in the most important item in shipments to Calcutta, though this is slight in the comparison with the figures for January; while to Madras the shipments of Plain Cottons, though greater than they were in January, were smaller than in February last year.

Bombay.	Feb. 1890.	Jan. 1890.	Feb. 1889.
Plain Cottons, yds...	44,050,000	47,950,000	49,300,000
Coloured Cotton „ ...	5,150,000	5,350,000	4,100,000
Printed Cottons „ ...	8,550,000	8,950,000	10,650,000
Twist, lbs. ... ... „ ...	1,600,000	1,450,000	950,000
Calcutta.			
Plain Cottons, yds....	85,600,000	85,000,000	79,500,000
Coloured Cottons „ ...	5,300,000	5,550,000	7,600,000
Printed Cottons „ ...	3,100,000	2,000,000	4,050,000
Twist, lbs...............	750,000	850,000	1,000,000
Madras.			
Plain Cottons, yds....	8,700,000	6,000,000	9,050,000
Coloured Cottons „ ...	1,100,000	550,000	1,600,000
Printed Cottons „ ...	1,000,000	950,000	1,700,000
Twist, lbs.	1,200,000	700,000	1,600,000

Bombay only.	For 2 months 1890.	
Plain Cottons, yds. ...	92,000,000	1,05,200,000
Coloured Cottons „ ...	10,500,000	8,250,000
Printed Cottons „ ...	17,500,000	20,050,000
Twist, lbs................	3,050,000	2,450,000

COTTON has remained steady here to-day at previous prices, and ready business has been upon about the same moderate scale as yesterday. Some 500 bales of Bengals have changed hands at Rs. 176 to 94; and smaller lots of Khangaum, at Rs. 212; and Akola, at Rs. 206; the remaining purchases having consisted of Broach, at Rs. 248; Oojein, at Rs. 180; Barsee, at Rs. 220; Julgaum, at Rs. 205; and a little old Madon, at Rs. 191½-2 per candy. A line of "Fine" Broach, for March-April delivery is reported to have been booked at Rs. 250 per candy.

WHEAT is still neglected by exporters and consequently remains dull in tone; but we make no alteration in quotations.

SEEDS continue in moderate enquiry, and we call prices unchanged, all round, in a quiet market.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	10,358	bales.
Wheat	6,638	cwts.
Linseed	6,123	„
Rapeseed	3,580	„
Gingelly.........................	2,602	„
Ground Nuts	1,173	„
Castor Seed.........................	3,855	„

FREIGHTS are firm in tone, but with not much enquiry for tonnage. Cotton has been done for April shipment to Trieste and Venice, at Rs. 16½ per ton.

EXCHANGE was easier at opening this morning, with rates 1-32d. lower all round; but the market closes fairly steady at the decline, pending the receipt of news regarding Council allotments. A few Merchants' Bills have come out at rather easier rates forward, say 1s. 5d. for three months' sight Credits for the last mail in March, and 1s. 4 31-32d. for the third mail in May; and a sale of Bank Telegraphic is reported at 1s. 4⅞d. for May transfer. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand.		1s. 5 3 32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	......	1s. 5 1-16d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	...	1s. 5⅛d.	„
Credits	do.	....1s. 5 5-16d.	„
Francs	do.	....1·82¼	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues a quiet market, little fresh business on either line having transpired to-day. Calcutta was reported weak at 98 11-16 for Fours for cash, and the rate here was the same for some time, thought it afterwards stiffened to the closing quotation of 98¾. For the next account 99 1-16 to ⅛ has been the quotation, and 100½ nominal, for 4½ per cents.

SHARE.—The market for Cotton Mill shares continues dull and declining, and we have to report a further fall in the prices of a considerable number of these at our quotations. Bombay Cotton Press shares are Rs. 5 higher at Rs. 145; Mofussil are lower to the same extent, at Rs. 420 per share.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MARCH 12.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Turkish route interrupted beyond Mosul.

Private telegrams in code or cypher for Kotonon (Porto Novo) on the West Coast of Africa, are prohibited at present.

Mails for Madagascar and Mauritius close at Aden at noon on Friday the 14th.

Mails for Persian Gulf, except Gwadar, Jask and Muscat, close at Kurrachee at 12, noon, on Thursday the 13th.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, March 12.—The barometer has fallen briskly to moderately along the Indus Valley, and slowly over the greater part of the Peninsula, but has risen elsewhere. Barometric differences are slight, but readings are higher in North-west Punjab, and lower in Sind, Bengal, and the east of the Central Provinces than elsewhere. Winds have returned to eastward again in the south of the Punjab, but in the other parts of India there is little change. The south-west current at the head of the Bay is still fresh. Temperature changes are irregular, but generally upward. The mean exceeds the average in Burma, North-West Provinces and Madras, but is below it in the other provinces. Rain has fallen in one or two places in Bengal, Assam, and south of the Peninsula, and the weather is slightly clouded. A new depression is appearing in the Indus Valley, hence further unsettled weather is probable in the north-west.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

NOONAN—March 9, at Lanowlee, Catherine Louisa, the beloved wife of H. Noonan, and dearly loved and eldest daughter of W. S. and M. A. Race, aged 26 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BOILEAU—March 4, at Barrackpore, the wife of Captain T S Boileau, 44th Goorkha Light Infantry, of a daughter.

HARRISON—March 8, at Bahraich, Oudh, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel W P Harrison, Deputy Commissioner, of a son.

WINCKLEY—March 6, the wife of the Rev Charles Richard Thorold Winckley, M A, Garrison Chaplain, Fort William, Calcutta, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

THOMSON—FORSTER—March 7, at Chinsurah, by the Rev H J Harrison, James Gibson Thomson, Manager, Good Hope Tea Co, to Henrietta Charlotte, fourth daughter of John Forster, Esq. Wynnstay Rosbuck, Co, Dublin.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1890.

YESTERDAY Mr. Baldwin Latham, C. E., was present at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Corporation. The report which that expert has drawn up has not as yet been submitted. When it is published we shall learn whether the difficulties which have arisen in carrying out the new drainage system are inherent and radical, or are to be attributed to what has appeared to most competent observers the real source of the evil—namely the ill-advised abandonment of the original intention to complete the scheme as a whole, and to proceed by piecemeal. This dilatory and wasteful policy has deprived the city of the advantages to be looked for from a very heavy outlay on new sewers, while the old flat-bottomed sewers are still of necessity employed for the carriage not of storm-water only, a purpose for which they are well adapted, but for the conveyance of sewage and filth of all kinds, including road detritus, which when discharged into the main drain tends to choke it up. Even so far from the outfall as the Marine Lines the ill effects are made manifest, and the matter in the sewers becomes almost stationary. It is not desirable that questions of vital importance to the health of the city should be a subject of doubt, and still less of angry controversy. The resolve to procure the opinion of a competent expert was generally approved, and the Corporation is to be congratulated on having secured the services of an expert of exceptional experience and high standing. We have learned—and there is no reason why the fact should not be mentioned, as it will tend to well-grounded confidence in the results of Mr. Latham's inquiry which are shortly to be made known—that Sir R. Rawlinson and General Tulloch have expressed the strongest approval of the employment of Mr. Baldwin Latham to examine and report upon the drainage of Bombay. The special study which he has made of the influences exercised by local meteorological conditions on the sanitary condition of the population, and the means of combating adverse conditions, tested by careful observations carried out by himself, have in the opinion of men so well qualified to judge, placed Mr. Latham at the head of his profession as a sanitary expert.

The inquiries instituted in Bombay immediately on Mr. Latham's arrival have enabled him to form definite conclusions on important points. In the course of a long interview with the members of the Standing Committee and the Municipal Commissioner Mr. Latham indicated very fully the conclusions arrived at. It may be as well to mention that in anticipation of Mr. Latham's presence several portions of the drainage system were laid bare by the Municipal engineering staff so as to enable him to form a correct idea of the nature of the sewerage works and their present condition. Under Mr. Latham's directions a considerable number of additional excavations were made, laying bare the sides of drains, especially at junctions and other points where defects might have manifested themselves. It is satisfactory to learn that the new drainage works thus inspected are proved to have been well and solidly constructed. They have shown no tendency to subsidence or leakage. In Mr. Latham's opinion it depends on circumstances whether a concrete or other foundation should be prepared for sewers. As a rule no such foundation is necessary; it is only required where a sewer is carried over particularly bad ground. But in Bombay the ground is generally solid enough, for a rocky bottom is to be found throughout a great part of the island. One of the difficulties encountered is that arising from the basin-like formation of the basaltic mass which makes the centre on which portions of the city are built lower than the highwater mark of the surrounding sea. The levels of the sewers already constructed are, however, satisfactory, with the exception of that in the Marine Lines. The former gradient of this sewer, we may mention, was altered, and not for the better, in order to provide for the drainage of the new Secretariat buildings, which were at one time drained into Back Bay. A remedy for this local evil will probably be found in an application of the sectional system, which is now resorted to in those cases where there is not sufficient gradient to enable the sewage to be carried off by gravitation to a convenient outfall. The necessity for having only one main drain with a continuous fall has ceased to exist, since it has been found possible to treat any exceptional locality as a separate area self-dependent on its own gradients. From the lowest point either of the local main drain, or equivalent chambers such as we recently mentioned as constituting the chief feature in the sectional drainage system recommended by Mr. Latham for Cairo, the sewerage can be lifted to the requisite level by self-acting hydraulic pumps and sent away by gravitation in any direction. The sectional system need not necessarily be applied to any large extent in Bombay. Mr. Latham considers that the new drainage system is excellent of its kind, and requires only to be completed according to the original design to make Bombay one of the healthiest cities in the world. This judgment, arrived at by so eminent a sanitary expert, must prove peculiarly gratifying to Mr. Rienzi Walton, who has had to endure a great deal of confident non-professional criticism which attributed every conceivable danger to the drainage system which he designed, but has not been permitted to carry out in its entirety.

THE Duke of Connaught yesterday morning, as probably the last act in his Command of the Bombay Army, received a deputation of Dekkhani chiefs and gentlemen who were anxious to obtain his consent to the establishment of a Military College bearing his name, which it is desired to institute as a memorial of his connection with this Presidency. The Duke very properly reminded his visitors that the final decision in a matter of this kind must come from the Government of India, but with that reservation he gave his consent to the association of his name with a movement which will supply a very gratifying commemoration, not only of his work for the Bombay Army, but of the cordial relations which have always subsisted between him and the native society of Poona. It could scarcely be said that there is novelty in the idea, though, so far as we remember, previous suggestions for the establishment of an Indian Sandhurst have not been accompanied with the limitations which the promoters of the Connaught Military College have placed upon their proposals. There is no thought of educating Indian generals, or even Indian captains or lieutenants, so that the fears which some former discussions of this question have raised of the confusion that would attend the admission of natives of India into the higher ranks are superfluous. The Poona deputation accept the limitations which are already placed upon the ambition of native officers, but they recognise the advantage of enabling those who take service within those limitations to become competent and well-instructed officers. The case stands in this way. There is a Government rule which prescribes that as far as possible one in three of the commissions available for natives of India shall be given to members of the old aristocratic families, to men whose claims to Government service rest upon good birth and their traditional status in native society. This is an excellent ideal, but it has not been easy to give effect to it. The address presented to the Duke of Connaught yesterday accounts for this by the "exclusive practice of promoting men from the ranks to be native officers." This, it is said, virtually closes the army to the men of good families, who would not be induced to enlist as sowars and sepoys and work their way up. Here we have a very reasonable account of the matter, and it is not surprising that the Duke of Connaught, who has made a careful study of the condition and circumstances of the native army, has given a favourable reception to the proposal. It is rather hard upon the native aristocracy to tell them that if they want to get commissions in the army they must be content to pass through the ranks. The number of "rankers" in the British Army is said to have increased greatly of late years, but the English gentlemen who so work their way up to a commission, do so from choice, though often at much sacrifice, and their cases are exceptional. The character and quality of our officers would be materially modified if every one who aspired to a commission had to begin at the beginning, as a Mahratta gentleman would have to do who aspired to the rank of subhedar or rissaldar. No details of the scheme have yet been prepared, but we take it that the promoters contemplate that students of the proposed college shall pass by examination to a jamadar's commission in the native infantry or cavalry, dispensing, in the case of those who have passed from the college, with their service in the ranks. So long as the existing rule remains, this would apply in the case only of a third of the commissions, this being the proportion which it is stipulated shall be reserved to members of the old families. But even then it would infuse the native army with an element whose absence the military authorities have long deplored. The deputation which waited on the Commander-in-Chief yesterday pointed out the bearing of this proposal upon the larger question of the utilization of the armies of the Native States for the defence of the Empire. The Government have expressly refrained from permanently attaching British officers to the forces which the native princes have put at their disposal, the functions of British officers in that regard being limited mainly to inspection and advice. But it would be an important development of their policy if, with the help of a military college such as that proposed, they could put at the service of the Native States native officers trained at a British college, and of whose capacity and trustworthiness they could be assured. The approval of the scheme which was expressed by the Duke of Connaught yesterday, gives it a status which will go far to ensure its acceptance amongst the classes whose aid the promoters look for, and ultimately they may hope to enlist the approval of the Government of India. In the meantime the promoters will strengthen their claim upon the favourable consideration of Government if they are able to secure the co-operation of a large body of their countrymen in the Deccan. A large and influential subscription list will be the best argument, next to the Duke's approving words yesterday, that they can lay before the Supreme Government.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has coined a phrase denunciatory of the unproved "charges and allegations" which is not quite pleasant enough to quote from the telegrams. But it is a phrase that will tell, for its sheer ugliness if for nothing else. Lord Randolph's attitude in regard to the report of the Special Commission must already have made his old friends ask if his attitude in regard to the Irish question generally and to the Conservative party is undergoing a radical change. He has now been more than three years out of office, and though he has lost no opportunity of making himself unpleasant to his party, he has got nothing out of them but a growing measure of distrust. He has put himself in conflict with Mr. Balfour in regard to at least one important aspect of his policy in Ireland, and as if anything more had been necessary to take him far away from orthodox Conservatism he pronounced a few weeks since for the undiluted socialism of an eight hours labour bill. The strong obstetric metaphor which he hurled at the Government on Tuesday night was a more alarming sign of revolt than any that had been given before, and looks like a challenge to excommunication. Lord Randolph can make himself very unpleasant when he likes, and to no one more than to his friends.

THE *Pioneer* recognizes the importance, in the interests of the Defences of Bombay, of the observations which were made by the Duke of Connaught at the Yacht Club on Saturday night, and were reported in our columns on Monday. Our Allahabad contemporary says:—"Perhaps a little plain-speaking of this kind from critics like the Duke and the Admiral being delivered before the world will do more to expedite the Ordnance Department than all the official importunities of the Government of India." Yet if a contemporary nearer home is to be believed, the right thing to do with utterances of such national importance as these is on no account to report them, but to let them be forgotten as soon as may be by those who heard them. The *Pioneer's* phrase "*before the world*" may be commended to the notice of those who have taken this strange view.

WE announced yesterday the names of the Staff of the new Commander-in-Chief. In doing so we ought to have added a word of recognition of the services which have been rendered alike to the retiring Commander-in-Chief and to the Army by the officers who have been in the same capacity with the Duke of Connaught. In Colonel Cavaye, his Military Secretary, his Royal Highness has had a very able assistant, whose unfailing tact and kindliness have contributed in no small degree to the success of the Command. How much the smooth working of the administrative machinery of an Army depends upon the head-quarters staff need not be pointed out, and in his staff the Duke has been particularly fortunate. All of them—Colonel Cavaye and Colonel Becher, the Duke's Equerry, and Captains Herbert and Fergusson—have been exceedingly popular in Poona and Bombay society, and they will be greatly missed.

MR. BALDWIN LATHAM, who has been inspecting the drainage of Bombay, met the Standing Committee yesterday afternoon, at their usual weekly meeting, and, in answer to questions put to him by members of the committee, explained his views on the subject. He recommended that the sewage should be taken to the south of the island and discharged at Colaba Point, so that, it being carried out by the tide, it could not return. He also recommended a gravitating sewer being made from Colaba to Parel, into which the discharges would flow, and such as would not flow by gravitation could be pumped into it. He was of opinion the work should be put in Mr. Walton's charge, and that he should be relieved of all other responsibilities, for it was absolutely necessary that the man should give his undivided attention to such matters. The staff appeared to him to be efficient, but the existing pumping engines were far from economical. Mr. Latham's report will be placed in the hands of the Corporation immediately, as he leaves for England by to-morrow's mail.

WE are informed that at the meeting of the Committee of the Local Mill Owners' Association, held on the 11th instant, the recommendation of Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy for stopping mills for eight days in the month, to which we adverted in one of our former issues, was adopted. It was further resolved to circulate till the 20th instant this unanimous decision of the Committee amongst the local millowners in general, whether members or non-members of the Association, in order to gauge their feelings on the matter, and to hold a general meeting on the 21st instant to discuss and adopt this resolution of the Committee.

AN address will be presented to the Honorable Sir Frank Forbes Adam by the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association, to-night at 9-30, at their rooms in the New Piece-goods Bazaar in Shaik Memon Street.

THE balloting at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening, for three Trustees of the port of Bombay, in place of the three whose term of office expires on the 31st March, resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:—Mr. R. Campbell (Messrs W. and A. Graham and Co.), Mr. S. D. Sassoon (Messrs. David Sassoon and Co.), and Mr. H. W. Uloth (P. and O. S. N. Co).

A DOWNPOUR of rain at Aden has swept away houses and done great damage. Such a portent has not happened within living memory at Aden.

AT the Executive Committee meeting of the W. I. Volunteer Athletic Association, held on the evening of the 11th instant, it was finally decided to hold the Volunteer Tournament on Monday, the 24th, and Tuesday, the 25th instant, on the southern half of the Oval, opposite the Secretariat.

MR. R. A. NELSON and Mr. Pestonjee Sorabjee Kotwall have made the usual declaration as members of the Bombay Bar.

A PREPOSTEROUS story was spread at Kangra, a week or two ago, says the *Englishman*, that a jogi or Hindu saint had cut out his tongue, and that the goddess to whom he was consecrated had replaced it. Hindus flocked in crowds to see the wonder, while sensible people were divided in opinion whether the man had ever cut his tongue out or whether he had any tongue now. Some newspapers said the man must have cut off his tongue and joined it on again himself. The fact, as declared by the Civil Surgeon, is that three-sixteenths of an inch was cut off the tip of the tongue, and that, when the wound healed, the jogi was able to speak without difficulty.

IT was originally proposed, says the *Pioneer*, under the Indian mobilisation scheme, to put down large stores of clothing and equipment at Rawalpindi and Quetta, whence they could be issued in case of the troops having to take the field on the north-west frontier. Careful calculation, however, showed that it would be almost impossible to issue these necessaries quickly enough on an emergency, and the plan has been adopted of storing them at each station where the units of the army corps are located. They will thus be available for issue at the shortest notice to regiments and batteries when the order for mobilisation is given.

THE Nizam has passed orders regarding the management of the Salar Jung estates, and the guardianship of the minors. They are to the following effect:—The management of all the jaghirs and the several departments shall be under the control of a committee comprising Rajah Sheoraj Bahadur Dharanvant, Captain Beauclerk, and Nawab Imad Nawaz Jung Bahadur. Captain Beauclerk will be its secretary. The minors shall be under the care and guardianship of Captain Beauclerk, but the other two members shall also keep some surveillance over them. A copy of the rules shall be furnished to all concerned, and they shall be informed that the above rules have received the sanction of His Highness and they should be acted up to, and all proceedings of the Committee submitted to His Highness through H. E. the Minister. His Highness's orders were issued by the Minister through the Home Office, which is further designated by the Minister as the channel through which the Committee will send its reports, accounts, and correspondence.

THE London County Council have just appointed as their Chief Engineer Mr. A. R. Binnie, who has for some years been the Waterworks Engineer of the Corporation of Bradford. Mr. Binnie, writes a contemporary, is well known to many, or indeed to most, of our engineers in India, and was for several years an Executive Engineer in the Public Works Department in the Central Provinces. To him Nagpur owes its excellent water-supply, and the fulfilment of that scheme and its great success was perhaps what first gave a real impetus to the many projects which were then only under consideration, but are now completed works.

THE total number of deaths registered during the week ending 1st March in Calcutta was 283 against 267 and 319 in the two preceding weeks, and higher than the corresponding week of last year by 79. There were 25 deaths from cholera against 19 and 62 in the two preceding weeks; the number is lower than the average of the past quinquennium by 13. There were 44 deaths from small-pox during the week, against 45 in the previous week. The mortality from fevers and bowel complaints amounted to 67 and 24 respectively, against 70 and 33 in the preceding week. The general death-rate of the week was 34·1 per mille per annum against 26·6, the mean of the last five years. In the amalgamated area of the suburbs, there were 126 deaths registered during the week under report, of which 10 were from cholera, 7 from small-pox, 45 from fevers, 26 from bowel complaints, 10 from tetanus, and 28 from all other causes.

SOME of the musical authorities have fallen foul of the Lord Chief Justice on account of his summing up in the recent case of Hersee *vs.* Nicholson, an action brought by Madame Rose Hersee against a certain Miss Nicholson for damages for breach of agreement. Lord Coleridge trenched upon debatable ground by his references to vocalists singing out of tune, and thereby committing the worst fault that singers can fall into, which fault, his lordship said, can be overcome in some cases by diligent application.

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

THE SPECIAL COMMISSION DEBATE.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL USES STRONG LANGUAGE.

LONDON, MARCH 12.

Mr. W. H. Smith's motion, thanking the judges who formed the Special Commission for their labours, was agreed to last night in the Commons without division.

Lord Randolph Churchill, in course of the debate in a speech of much bitterness, attacked the Government, and averred that the mountainous labour of the *Times* had only produced a ghastly, bloody, and rotten foetus in the shape of the Pigott forgeries.

The observations of his lordship created intense sensation.

THE MORFA COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Latest news from the Morfa Colliery states that the fire is still raging in the mine and rescue parties are unable to enter the shaft.

There is no possibility of any of the imprisoned miners being taken out alive.

THE E. I. R. COMISSIONERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 12.

General Strachey and Sir Alexander Rendel returned from Delhi on Tuesday, and proceeded direct to Bombay.

THE HYDERABAD CONTINGENT COMMAND.

Brigadier-General Protheroe, Quarter-Master-General in Madras, officiates as Commandant, Hyderabad Contingent, during Brigadier-General Stewart's absence on leave.

PRINCE VICTOR'S DEPARTURE FOR WESTERN INDIA.

Prince Albert Victor's shooting in the Terai has come to a close, and the party returned through Philibhit to Bareilly on Tuesday night, leaving yesterday morning for Western India.

CHANGES IN THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain W. J. Bird acts as Second Deputy Secretary in the Military Department during Major Broadbent's absence on furlough.

Lieut.-Colonel Maitland, of the Poona Horse, will probably act as Assistant Secretary during Major Barrow's absence in the Shan States.

THE BURMA RELIEFS.

The regiments of Bengal Infantry which will return from Upper Burma this spring, are the 10th, 17th, and 33rd; the 11th Madras from Cannanore will relieve the 17th and the 33rd. It not being considered necessary to send more Bengal troops to Burma, the strength of the native Infantry Garrison in future will be thirteen Battalions. Three posts only will be held on the Lushai Border this summer, namely, Lunghleh, Thanrumah, and Darjow Klang. The last named will be garrisoned by regular troops; the other two by Frontier Police.

PROPOSED ATTACK BY THE SULEMAN KHELS.

The Suleman Khels are said to be gathering to attack Appozai on the 14th instant. The Garrison there consists of two Mountain guns, 150 of 6th Bengal Cavalry and 200 Rifles of 23rd Pioneers, the whole under the Command of Captain Macdonald. Two Squadrons of Cavalry and 200 Beluchis are proceeding by forced marches from Loralai in reinforcement, and a force, which was on its way in the ordinary course of relief, consisting of two guns of Kohat Mountain Battery, 300 of 12th Bengal Cavalry, and 700 of 34th Pioneers, entered the Gomal Pass on the 11th instant, and should arrive at Appozai on the 14th in time to assist in repelling any attack. The Gomal Pass itself is reported to be quiet.

THE MAHARAJAH OF TRAVANCORE AT SHOLAPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SHOLAPUR, MARCH 12.

In a nice little mandap, prepared for the occasion in the Municipal Garden which was well decorated, his Highness the Maharajah of Travancore was presented a welcome address by the Sholapur People's Association. The audience, consisting of chief officials and leading townspeople, were treated to a singing entertainment. After distribution of *pan-supari*, &c., the assembly dispersed amidst loud cheering for H. H. the Maharajah.

DEPUTY SURGEON-GENERAL FARQUHAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 12.

Deputy Surgeon-General Farquhar, who was regarded as the probable successor to Surgeon-General Bidie next month, has decided to retire.

A MAHOMEDAN MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Hon'ble Humayun Jah, grandson of Tippoo Sultan, who has been the Mahomedan member of the Madras Legislative Council for twenty years, is re-appointed, though it is generally believed, he has never initiated or advanced any legislation.

THE MOHUNT OF TIRUPATI.

The Mohunt of Tirupati's case is being heard by the High Court.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, MARCH 12.

Mail steamer Chusan, from Calcutta, arrived.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3½d.
8½ " "	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9⅞d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4⅞d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account	97⅞
3 per cent. French Rentes	88¼
4 per cent. Rupee paper	69¾
4½ per cent. "	70⅞
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¼
Bar Silver	43⅞d. per oz.

ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, FEB. 21st,

"THE Way we Live Now." Was not that the title of one of Anthony Trollope's later novels? Honest, crabbed, wrong-headed, kind-hearted "Tony" Trollope has long joined the majority; but were he with us, would he not wag his shaggy beard and rub his gold-rimmed spectacles in sheer perplexity at the way in which we are really living now? It is a desperately rapid way—a feverish, breathless, lightning-express-telephonic-phonographic-instantaneous-photographic kind of way, surely; a day's work is crammed into the compass of an hour, and even then we reproach ourselves with our tardiness. Charles Reade once set up a passionate plea for the superiority of the left hand over the right one, but I fancy that our desperately-intent hard-workers—the Prince of Wales is one of the hardest—would do well to steer a middle course in chirology and learn to be ambidextrous, as Fuseli the painter was. Imagine a lawyer making out a bill of costs with one hand, and writing a love-letter with the other to save time!

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These reflections have been suggested by the electrical swiftness with which the report of the Parnell Commission has been read, marked, learned, and (I suppose) inwardly digested—and forgotten. I assure you, esteemed readers at the South Pole, at Terra del Fuego, and in the Andaman Islands, that the Blue Book for which honourable gents were scrambling so fiercely in the lobby of the House only a few days ago has already become *une quantite negligeable*. It is so much ancient history; it is an almost extinct echo, and in the course of another fortnight it will be as bad "form" to talk about the Parnell Commission in polite society as to revive the controversy as to the treatment of the late Emperor Frederick by his doctors, or discuss the advisability of continuing the works of the Channel Tunnel.

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I have no politics to speak of at present. I left them in Australia four years ago—in the land of topsyturvydom, where it is broiling hot at Christmas, and cold at midsummer, where what we should call Radicalism bears an odd resemblance to conservatism, and the gentleman who in Europe would be a Conservative, is in many respects a Radical. There can scarcely be a more amusing instance of antipodean "upsidedownedness" than in the word "squatter." In England a "squatter" is next door to a vagrant; he is a tramp camping on ground which does not belong to him, and from which the local vestry and the police do their best to expel him. Under the Southern Cross the "squatter" is a territorial magnate, often with hundreds of thousands of sheep and cattle on his "run." He is the colonial aristocrat; and, in the end, abundance of wool will make him eligible for the Cross and Star of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Thus, being happily destitute for the nonce of any political convictions—beyond a hearty hatred for the Income Tax Acts—I am absolved from the necessity of offering any opinion concerning the three sapient Judges who are to receive the thanks of the Commons for the acumen and impartiality which they have displayed in drawing up the report. Naturally, we have all read (and forgotten) most of the contents of that portentous document. To my hazy understanding the gist of the Blue Book does not seem to amount to more than this: That Mr. O'Ho, M.P., is exonerated from the charge of having poisoned his grandmother, and stolen eight-day clocks, but that he had certainly been heard to calumniate the Georgium Sidus and to speak very disrespectfully of the Equator; that it was not proven that Mr. O'Shocking, M.P., kept a hypothenuse in his back garret, but that it could scarcely be denied that he had taught the tune of the "Shan van Vaught" to a cockatoo; and that Mr. O'Bleak, M.P., while manifestly innocent of the charge of running away with the great gun of Athlone, could scarcely be held blameless of cutting down trees in the Groves of Blarney for winter fuel.

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Dr. Johnson, it is an ascertained fact, always refused to believe in the occurrence of the earthquake at Lisbon. Looking at the steady alliance which has existed between Great Britain and Portugal for nearly two hundred years, and the immense amount of material benefit which we have been enabled to confer on ill-conditioned little Lusitania, an ordinary observer, reading of Portugal's recent misbehaviour, might be pardoned for being as sceptical as Dr. Johnson. But this "cantankerous" feeling for her best friend is no new thing in the Portuguese character. Read the following extract from a despatch written from Lesaca in July, 1813, from the great Duke of Wellington to Sir Charles Stuart:—

"I must say that the British army which I have the honour to command has met with nothing but ingratitude from the Government and authorities in Portugal for their services; and that everything that could be done has been done by the civil authorities lately to oppress the officers and soldiers on every occasion in which it has, by any accident, been in their power. *I hope, however, that we have seen the last of Portugal.*"

Nevertheless we have not seen the last of Portugal.

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The art critics and connoisseurs of Paris are just now tremendously exercised over the genuineness or otherwise of an oil painting, purporting to be by Rembrandt, which has just been discovered at Le Pecq, a suburb of the metropolis which the "Day by Day" chroniclers persist in calling the "Gay City" and the Pleasant City," although, to my mind, Paris under the Third Republic is neither so gay nor so lively as London or New York, or, for the matter of that, as San Francisco. The supposititious Rembrandt represents the entertainment of the Three Angels by Abraham (see Genesis xviii. 1-8), and bears in one corner the signature of the painter, and the date 1656. If English experts are called upon to offer any opinion on this work of art I would ask them to bear in mind the facts: first, that there is an indubitably genuine Rembrandt, "Abraham Feasting the Angels," in the Museum of the Hermitage at St. Petersburg; and next, that there is an elaborate etching of the same subject by the illustrious painter, which is minutely described by M. Charles Blanc in his "Œuvre Complet de Rembrandt," Paris, 1859.

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The year 1656 was an unlucky one for the mighty master. He had spent all his substance not in riotous living, but on pictures and drawings by the best Italian masters, rare books, antique bronzes and marbles and "curios" generally, and was, besides, heavily in debt to his son by his first marriage. So Rembrandt Hermanszoon van Ryn filed his petition, and the Amsterdam Commissioners of Insolvency sold him up, lock, stock, and barrel. The unhappy man surrendered everything even to "three shirts, six pocket handkerchiefs, and sundry collars and cuffs, said to be in the keeping of the washerwoman." So is it written in the inventory of the insolvent artist's effects given, *in extenso*, by M. Charles Blanc. And all this while Rembrandt's fellow-countryman, Pict van der Vaas, otherwise Sir Peter Lely, was making a princely income as a "face painter" in England. M. Charles Blanc estimates the value of Rembrandt's gallery at one million of francs (£40,000); but the times were hard in Holland when the collection was sold, and it fetched barely £1,000. Sir Peter Lely's cabinet of pictures was sold for £26,000, and he left besides a landed estate of £900 a year.

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I had the pleasure of shaking hands with and bidding a hearty farewell to my dear old friend John Lawrence Toole, on the night of Friday the 14th. On the following morning he left Victoria Station for the Rivira *en route* for Brindisi, where he will meet the ocean steamer which will convey him to Melbourne. On the Friday evening, Mr. Toole had the honour to be entertained at dinner at the Garrick Club by his gracious and constant patron and friend H. R. H. the Prince of Wales; and among other guests invited to meet the popular comedian were the Duke of Fife, Lord Brooke, Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Charles Russell, Sir Henry Thompson, Mr. F. C. Burnand, Dr. W. H. Russell, Mr. Edward Lawson, and Mr. George Lewis. A goodly company, and a representative one to boot.

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During the week immediately preceding his departure, Toole has received almost as many presents as in these lavish days are bestowed on a bride-elect. In particular, his male friends seem to have been untiring in showering down drinking flasks upon him. "This is the ninth," he said gleefully, showing me a very neat arrangement in crystal, with a silver top, and an encasement of crocodile skin. "What a thirst they must think I have on!"

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Lord Randolph Churchill, boldest of budding statesman, is about to enter on the adventurous task of making us all sober by Act of Parliament. He has drafted a Bill for empowering county councils at the demand of a majority of the ratepayers to largely diminish the number of public-house licences. Semiprohibition, "high licences," and local option will all find a place in his adventurous scheme; only it does not comprise any provision for the compensation of the licensed victuallers whose property it is practically proposed to confiscate. Good luck have thou with thine honour! plucky Lord Randolph; ride on; only I scarcely fancy that this much-daring Bill will be passed this Session. Meanwhile, it would really seem as though the cause of temperance was making steady headway throughout the land, and in all classes of the community. Lord Wolseley, in opening a Wesleyan Soldiers' Institute at Woolwich, on the 18th, gave expression to his conviction that there was no body of men of corresponding rank who were so well-behaved as those of the British Army. "So steadily was crime decreasing among them that within the past year the authorities had been able to shut half the military prisons." Now drunkenness is pre-eminently the offence which most frequently brings Private Tommy Atkins under the cognizance of a court-martial, and if the military prisons are half empty the inference is irresistible that Tommy Atkins does not get half so "tight" as he was wont to do.

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As I penned these lines I found that I had not replaced on its proper shelf the volume of the "Wellington Despatches" from which I had quoted the Iron Duke's brief allusion to Portugal's little weaknesses in the way of ingratitude. Re-opening the book I came on the following "words of Wellington," written to Lord Bathurst just after the battle of Vittoria.

"We have in the Service the scum of the earth as common soldiers; and of late years we have been doing everything in our power both by law and by publications to relax the discipline by which alone such men can be kept in order.........As to the non-commissioned officers, as I have repeatedly stated, they are as bad as the men.........It is really a disgrace to have anything to say to such men as some of our soldiers are."

Observe, only "some of our soldiers." The Duke was only scolding a proportion of naughty grenadiers. When he was in a better temper he was able to say, with greater justice, that such an army as he had with him in the Peninsula was able to go anywhere and do anything.

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That peculiarly English attainment, "the way not to do it," was strikingly exemplified in the Commons on Tuesday. The Old Bailey, once as hideous a thoroughfare as could be found in East Central London, but which is rapidly becoming a very handsome street, is disfigured by the grimy old gaol of Newgate. The forbidding pile has long since been disestablished as a criminal prison; its only use now is as a Golgotha, in one of the yards of which murderers can be hanged, and as a place of temporary detention for prisoners about to be tried at the adjoining dark, narrow, and dirty Sessions House. On the 18th Mr. Pickersgill asked the Home Secretary what was the present position of the negotiations between the Corporation of London and the Government respecting the acquisition of the site of Newgate; and Mr. Matthews replied that he was trying to come to an arrangement with the City authorities, by means of which part of the site in question might be obtained for a new Central Criminal Court and a part retained for prison purposes.

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That is to say, for the purposes of a Golgotha. There is no valid reason why murderers should not be hanged and garotters scourged (and armed burglars, too, if you like) at Holloway or at Pentonville. The Government, if they adopted the way how to do it instead of the contrary course, ought forthwith to pull down the black prison of Newgate, and build on the site thereof a Central Criminal Court as spacious and as handsome as the Palais de Justice at Brussels. Nay, with a little care and skill, accommodation might be provided in such a pile for the Lord Mayor's Court, for the police-court now held at Guildhall, and for the Court of Bankruptcy. "Instead of which"—as the learned Judge remarked in the celebrated duck-stealing case—the old Newgate and the old Session House will probably be cobbled, patched, and pieced-out on the penny-wise-and-pound-foolish principle so dear to the English official mind, and London will be endowed with a fresh architectural eyesore.

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Mem.: In my time I can remember to have heard the successors of the Dandies—who were the lineal descendants of the "Beaux," the "Bucks," and the "Macaronis" of the eighteenth century—qualified as "Corinthians," "Counts," "Toffs," "Swells," "Cards," "Bang-ups," "Mashers," "Johnnies," and "Chappies." What will be the next elegant emanation of social slang, I wonder?

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

CHARGE OF DEFAMATION.

MR. EDGELOW, of the firm of Messrs. Macfarlane, Edgelow, and Hemming, appeared before Mr. Richardson yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Grattan Geary, proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*, and applied for a summons against Mr. N. S. Symons, a broker, on a charge of defamation. Mr. Geary, in his information stated, as follows:—I am the proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*, a daily paper printed and published in Bombay. I am a member of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay, and I am also the President of the said Corporation. I was present at the meeting of the Albert Victor Reception Committee, held at the Town Hall, on the 13th day of February, 1890. I know one N. S. Symons of Bombay, European inhabitant, who was also present at the said meeting. At the said meeting Sir H. Morland proposed amongst other things that the President of the Municipal Corporation (meaning me the deponent) should be elected chairman of the Executive Commitee of the said Reception Committee, and of the Sub-Committees thereof. The said proposition was seconded by Dr. Cowasjee. Mr. Beaufort proposed that the Honourable Mr. Justice Bayley should be elected such chairman and Dr. Thomas Blaney seconded the said proposition. The said Mr. N. S. Symons opposed my being elected as such chairman, and in doing so he uttered the following defamatory words against me:—"We all want to be unanimous in our loyalty, but we must remember that there is a certain body in Ireland called the Fenians, and as Mr. Geary has openly expressed sympathy with them * * * when they are not loyal subjects how can we believe that he is the right man to be at the head of such a movement as the one we have in hand * * * If Mr. Geary will deny that he has any sympathy with these people then we may change our minds?" The chairman of the said meeting Sir Raymond West ruled that he could not allow discussion to go on on such lines, or allow such political matters to be introduced. The said Mr. N. S. Symons, however, said that he spoke politically and that I was at liberty to answer him. I replied to the said imputations made against me and stated and I hereby repeat that there was not an atom of foundation for what the said Mr. N. S. Symons had chosen to say. I further stated and I hereby repeat that I never at any time had any political sympathy whatever with the party to whom he had referred. The words uttered by the said Mr. N. S. Symons have since been reproduced by the *Times*, Calcutta correspondent, and were published in that paper under date the 16th February, 1890, that is three days after the meeting of the 13th February, 1890, in the said Bombay Town Hall, so that the information must have been forwarded by telegram from Bombay. The said Mr. N. S. Symons did not however at the said meeting, nor ever since, either withdraw or substantiate the said imputation concerning me, intending to harm, and that he knew or had reason to believe that such imputation would harm, my reputation. I, therefore, charge the said Mr. N. S. Symons with having committed the offence of defamation, and pray that a summons may be issued for his appearance and that he may be dealt with according to law. I make a charge of defamation against Mr. Symons, a broker. The imputations made against me are set forth in the above information.

Mr. Geary, being called to the witness-box, made an affidavit as to the truth of the information.

The Magistrate granted the summons, making it returnable on the 19th instant.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S FAREWELL ORDER.

THE following Bombay Army Order was promulgated yesterday:—

"In giving over the Command of the Bombay Army I desire to thank the General Officers, the Staff, and all ranks under my Command for the hearty support they have given me at all times.

"I congratulate the Bombay Army on the good services performed by the Regiments and Batteries that were employed in the operations in Burma, in the Lushai Country, and on the Somali Coast.

"I trust that the Army will always maintain a high state of efficiency and discipline, and in wishing them good bye I desire to assure them of the great interest I shall always continue to take in their welfare.

ARTHUR, Lieut.-General,
Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army.

Bombay, 13th March, 1890.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST night T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were entertained to dinner at Government House by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reay. The following is a list of the guests:—

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Lieut.-General Sir George Greaves, K.C.B.K., C.M.G., H. E. Rear Admiral Sir E Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice, Sir Asman Jah, K.C.I.E., Minister to H. H. the Nizam, the Hon. J. B. Richey, C.S.I., Member of Council, the Hon. Sir Raymond West, K.C.I.E., Member of Council, the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Puisne Judge, Comd. Vol. Rifle Corps; the Hon. F. L. Latham, the Hon. T. D. Little, the Hon. Mr. A. F. Beaufort, Additional Members of Council; J. Nugent, Esq., C.S., Chief Secretary to Government, Major General Sir J. C. R. McNeill, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., Equerry to the Queen, Major General Gillespie, C. B., Commanding Mhow District, Mr. J. G. Moore, C. S., Commissioner, Major General J. H. White, R. E., Surgeon General W. M. Webb, M. S., Surgeon General H. M's Forces, Bombay, Surgeon General J. Pinkerton, M.D., I. M. S., Surgeon General with the Governor of Bombay, Major General B. H. Pottinger, R. A., Secretary to Government, Military Department, Messrs. T. D. Mackenzie, C.S., Commissioner, G. F. M., Grant, C.S., Commissioner, J. Monteath, C. S., Secretary to Government, Political Department, W. C. Hughes, Secretary to Government, P. W. D., Brig-General A. G. F. Hogg, S. C., C. B., Commandant, Aden District, Brigate General, G. F. Beville, S.C., Commanding, Deesa District, Brigadier-General C. B. Knowles, C. B., Adjutant General, Brig-General W. T. Budgen, D. S. O., Commanding, Bombay District, Brig. Genl. G. E. L. S. Sanford, R. E., C. B., I. G. of Mily Works, Colonel J. Lindsay, R. E., Engineer-in-Chief, S. Mahratta Railway, and Mrs Lindsay, Colonel W. B. Luckhardt, C. B., A.D.C., Commissary General, Colonel T. E. Strong, S.C. Commanding, 14th Bombay Infantry, Colonel J., Jopp. S. C. officiating Quarter-Master General, Colonel W. H. Wilson, S. C., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Colonel C. Wodehouse, C. I. E., Political Agent, Kolhapur, Colonel W. F. Cavaye, Military Secretary to H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief, K. G., and Mrs. Cavaye, Depy. Surg. Genl. W. E. Cates, I. M. S., Bombay District, Col. P. W. Greig, R. A., A. A. G. for Artillery, Col C. C. Pemberton, Comdt, 21st Bo. Infy., Nawab Mahdi Ali with Sir Alman Jah, K.C.I.E., J. K. Spence, Esq., C.S., Collector of Bombay, Col. A. W. Becher, Equerry to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., Major J. Humfrey, Inspector General of Police, E. C. K. Ollivant, Esq., C.S., C.I.E., Municipal Commissioner, City of Bombay, Lieut.-Col. H. Collingwood, Commandant, 2nd Bn. Gloster Regiment, Lieut.-Col. P. J. Maitland, Poona Horse, Captain the Hon. A. Curzon-Howe, R. N., Commanding, H. M. S. Boadicea, Lieut.-Col. A. N. Pearse, R. A., Commanding R. A. Bombay District, Lieut.-Col. S. Jackson, C. I. E. Commandant, G. I. P. Railway Corps, T. M. Filgate, Esq., I. G. of Jails, &c., &c., Major F. H. Forgett, Commandant, 1st Battalion, Bombay Rifle Regt., Major Sprat, Mily. Secy. to Lieut.-Genl. Sir G. Greaves, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Major Afsur Jung, A. D. C. to H. H. the Nizam, Major E. S. Luard, Comdt. 1st Bn. B. B. and C. I. Ry. Rifle Corps, Major G. W. Roughton, Comdt., Bombay Artillery, Surgeon C. E. Kilkelley, M. B., M. S., Surgeon to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K. G., Lieut. W. J. S. Alderson, Flag Lieutenant to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, E. I., Capt. Little, Comdt. Bombay, Light Horse, the Hon. A. N. Curzon, Mr. L. Herbert, C. I. H., A. D. C. to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K. G.; Mr. A. G. Fergusson, Rifle Brigade, A. D. C. to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K. G., Lieut W. J. Peyton, 3rd. Bo. Cavy, A. D. C. to Lieut-Genl. Sir G. Greaves, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., Mr. Furdonjee Jamsetjee, Private Secretary, to the Minister to H. H. the Nizam, Col. the Hon. N. G. and Mrs. Lyttleton, L. W. Edgerley, Esqr, Dr. Irving, Captain Phayre, Capt. Forbes and Lieutenant Pinney, staff.

ARRIVAL OF SIR GEORGE GREAVES.

THE Commander-in-Chief-designate of the Bombay Army, Sir George Greaves, arrived here from Meerut early yesterday morning. A guard-of-honour, consisting of a detachment of the Marine Battalion, with band and colours, under the command of a native officer, paraded on the Victoria Station platform, and a number of military officers of the garrison were present at the station to welcome their new Chief. Among them were General Budgen, Commanding the Bombay District, General Knowles, General Gillespie, General Pottinger, Military Secretary to Government, Colonel Hughes, Colonel Cunningham, Colonel Rawlins, Colonel Lockart, Colonel Collingwood, Colonel Jopp, Major Spratt, Military Secretary, and Captain Peyton, acting Aide-de-Camp to Sir George Greaves, Major Sawyer, Captain Steele, and Captain Bode, of the District Staff, Surgeon-General Webb, &c. Colonel the Honble N. G. Lyttelton, Military Secretary; and Captain Pinney, Aide-de-Camp, attended on behalf of his Excellency the Governor; while his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who, we are glad to say, was better yesterday, was represented by Colonel Cavaye, Military Secretary Colonel Becher, Equerry-in-Waiting, Captain Herbert, Captain Fergusson, and Ressaldar Major Ramjee Rao Savant Aides-de-Camp. Sir George Greaves, on alighting from the railway carriage, shook hands with the officers, some of whom were introduced to him, while with several of them he seemed to be personally acquainted. Sir George, who seemed to be in excellent health, then went up to the guard-of-honour which, with General Budgen and General Gillespie, he inspected carefully. He afterwards drove over in a Government House carriage to Malabar Point, where he remains as a guest of his Excellency the Governor.

ARRIVAL OF SIR ASMAN JAH.

SIR ASMAN JAH, the Nizam's Prime Minister, accompanied by members of his suite, arrived in Bombay by the Raichore mail train yesterday. Among those present at the Victoria Terminus to meet the Nawab were Mr. Harold King, his Highness the Nizam's State Agent, Mr. Ali Abdulla, Sirdar Diler Jung, Messrs. Seraj-ul-Hoosain, Mirza Ahmed Beg, Moonshee to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Dinshaw M. Punthakee, A. M. Dharamsi, Hormusjee Sorabjee Moos, Curmali K. Pudumsey, &c. Sir Asman was accompanied by Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk, Mr. Fardonjee Jamsetjee, Private Secretary, Mr. Dosabhoy N. Chenoy, Aide-de-Camp, Mr. Steven, extra Aide-de-Camp, Nawab Afsal Jung Bahadoor, Aide-de-Camp to the Nizam, and Dr. Atmad-ul-Huk, Staff Surgeon. Mr. Curmali put garlands of flowers round Sir Asman Jah's neck, and after receiving the salutations of those present, the Nawab drove over in a carriage with four horses, escorted by sowars of the African Cavalry, to his temporary residence at Mr. Cowasjee Jehangir Jussawalla's bungalow at Tardeo. Sir Asman Jah leaves from the Grant Road station for Ajmere at 9-30 p.m., to-morrow.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 11.

10 p.m.	76·5

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.

6 a.m.	75·0
10 a.m.	78·4
2 p.m.	85·0
4 p.m.	80·6

ENTERTAINMENT TO THE HON'BLE SIR FRANK FORBES ADAM, KT., C.I.E.

AN entertainment was given last night at Bella Vista, Cumballa Hill, to the Hon'ble Frank Forbes Adam previous to his departure from Bombay. The house and grounds were most tastefully decorated, lights gleaming throughout the building. The trees along the avenue leading to the house were burning with Chinese lanterns, and the whole place presented a bright appearance. The guests began to arrive soon after 9 o'clock, and by 10 o'clock the handsome rooms were crowded with an assembly, amongst which were some of the leading merchants of this city. By the kind permission of Col. Collingwood, the Band of the Gloster Regiment played at intervals during the evening. Soon after 10 o'clock the guest of the night, accompanied by Lady Forbes Adam, arrived.

Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., in addressing the assembly, said:—I feel, gentlemen, an unwonted pleasure in being the exponent on this occasion of the collective sentiments of the whole body of the native friends and admirers of our distinguished guest, embodied as they are, in the address prepared by the Entertainment Committee. Before, however, I enter upon the pleasant duty of reading that address, I trust you will bear with me if I attempt to give expression, in a few brief prefatory words, to my own individual estimate of Sir Frank Forbes Adam, when regarded as a public man from a native standpoint. Though my aquaintance with him does not date further back than his arrival in Bombay, I may state, without the least exaggeration of truth, that I have met, talked, and listened to him in public and in private as often perhaps as any one of you, gentlemen, has done; and during the whole period of our friendly relations I have seldom found an English merchant engrossed with so many duties of a personal character and busy with so many calls upon his private time, taking a wide interest in every public question that affected the political, no less than commercial, welfare of this Presidency; a man more thorough-going in his knowledge of the largest possible bearings of that question; a man more considerate of the opinions of those who chanced to differ from his views of it; a man more practical and matter of fact in his mode of giving effect to his own honest convictions without giving needless offence to his opponents in thought; in a word, a man who united in himself, in a more pronounced degree, a breadth of mind, with strength of purpose, and happy ways of fulfilment than the genial-hearted friend, the broad-minded and sound adviser, and the judicious guide of the native community of Bombay, Sir Frank Forbes Adam. (Loud applause.) With these few personal remarks I now proceed to read the address:—

To the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C. I. E.

Dear Sir,—In view of your approaching retirement from India, we, your friends and admirers in Bombay, representing the various sections of the native community of this large city, feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without giving written expression to our sincere regret at the departure from these shores of one in whom there exist high talents, untiring energy, devotion to public interests, and independence of thought and action, side by side with an enchanting affability, geniality of temper, and nobleness of heart, which have won the respect of all. Owing to this rare combination of the *suaviter in modo* with the *fortiter in re*, you have attained a position of great influence and usefulness, and your removal from among us involves a loss which, we need hardly say, in the interests of the public we deeply regret. The services you have rendered to the mercantile community, and to the public at large, in your capacity of chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Bank of Bombay, member of the local Legislative Council, member of the Finance Committee, chairman of the Bombay Extension Committee, and in various other capacities, will keep your memory long among us. The steady support you gave to the new Municipal Bill as a step forward in local self-government, and your advocacy of decentralization in administration, your efforts in connection with the much-needed reform in the India Council, as also in the imperial and provincial councils, for which you have claimed the discussion of the budgets and the introduction of the elective principle; the support you have given to technical education as of importance in the present stage of India's development; the pressure you have brought to bear in favour of economy in the administration of the country; and your advocacy of the wider employment of well-chosen native agency as one of the means by which such economy can be effected,—are so many proofs of the interest you have taken in the lasting welfare of this land of your temporary sojourn, and afford a noble example of true public spirit and patriotism to us, the children of this soil. It is not for us to dwell on your services to the cause of European commerce in this country, but we cannot help referring to the work you have done in connection with the Merchandize Marks Act, which will be the means of effectually securing the Indian consumer against the frauds of tradesmen. The admission by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce of native piece-goods merchants as surveyors and arbitrators in disputes between European firms and native buyers, is a just recognition of the native's rights, which it was reserved for you to obtain for him. These are among the many services you have rendered, and for which we owe you a deep debt of gratitude. Considering what onerous duties you had to perform as head of the largest European importing firm in Bombay, it is a matter of surprise to us that you could undertake and perform to entire satisfaction so many diversified functions. The secret of this achievement was, indeed, explained by you for the guidance of others in your parting address before the Chamber of Commerce. But how few of those who can give good advice can or do follow it! You, Sir, have strengthened your precept by your example, and have laid before us a true ideal which, in practical life, we may with great benefit strive to follow. Highly, therefore, do we appreciate your services, and greatly are we rejoiced at the deserved recognition and reward they have received at the hands of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, in the bestowal upon you of the dignity of knighthood, which we trust and pray you may long be spared to enjoy. Your place here, Sir, will not be easily filled. We shall long miss those noble qualities of head and heart which have endeared you to us, and your memory, we repeat, will long remain among us. As a *souvenir* of the high sentiments we entertain towards you, we beg of you, Sir Frank, to accept this album, containing Bombay views; and of you, Lady Forbes Adam, to accept this diamond necklace. In conclusion, we wish you both, and your children, a pleasant voyage. May prosperity and happiness attend you all!

The Hon. Sir F. Forbes Adams, in reply, said:—Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The kind words you have spoken and the address you have just read justify me, I think, in indulging in a feeling of honest pride and I do feel proud and honoured. I know well that the tone of high eulogy that runs throughout is dictated by a spirit of most generous appreciation, and I will not allow myself to be carried away. But I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this cordial expression of approval and farewell, coming as it does from the representatives of all the various creeds and classes of the native community of Bombay. I know you will not expect me to allude to the different subjects touched upon in the address. They belong to the past. But your generous kindness fills me with a desire and a hope—the desire and hope that in the future opportunities may be granted me to do something more, however imperfectly, to promote the interests of Bombay and of India, and to further the welfare of its peoples. On an occasion such as this—when taking farewell of so many friends—it is impossible to rid myself of a feeling of melancholy and sadness. All of you I know personally, many of you are more than mere acquaintances, and with not a few I have been thrown into intimate relations in connection with the public works we have been doing from year to year. To one and all I have now to bid adieu. You have been good enough to say that from my example you have learned something of practical worth. In return, I may truthfully say I am repaid, and much more than repaid, in having been shown by you that gratitude can magnify itself out of all proportion to the services rendered. Be assured I will never forget this evening. Its recollection shall be a source of pleasure and pride to me while I live. And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, I have only to add that I accept the album you have presented me. It will often bring back to me vividly many happy days in Bombay, and Lady Forbes Adam bids me to express her gratitude to you for the splendid jewel you have bestowed on her. The kind and friendly thoughts that suggested the gift will dwell as brightly in her memory as the brilliant gems that glisten in the setting. In her name and my own I bid you farewell, and I pray that happiness and prosperity may long be with you, with Bombay, and with India. (Loud applause.) I pray that whatsoever political or social changes are in store for you, Englishmen and Indians, sinking difference of details, may ever be found fighting shoulder to shoulder with one heart and one purpose for the stability and permanent of the Empire they both so dearly love. (Loud and continued applause.)

Amongst those who were present were the following:—Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I., Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., Sorabjee S. Bengalee, C.I.E., G. A. Barnett, C.I.E., S. D. Sassoon, M.A. Gubbay, Philip Savile, J. Douglas, G. Plimston H. Wyndford Barrow, J. Marshall, Damodur Thackersee Mooljee, J. N. Tata, L. N. Banajee, Merwanjee Rustomjee, F. L. Batliboye, Shivjee Dharmajee, E. R. Reporter, H. Bayley, Gunputrao Bhaskerjee, Hajeebhoy Laljee, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Karimbhoy Ebrahim, G. Cotton, A Leslie, Vundravundas Pursho umdas, Cooverjee Lilladhur, J. C Jamsetjee, Rustomjee M. Patel, M. Isaacs, Sorabji Palonji Froochman, Anundrao Bhaskerjee, R. H. S. Isaacs, H. G ll, W. Owen, Rahimboy Hubibbhoy Drs. Atmaram Pandurang, H. Patel, F. R. Vicoajee and Tavaria, and several others.

DURBAR AT THE SECRETARIAT.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor held a Durbar at the Secretariat last evening for the delivery of Khillats or diplomas of Shams-ul-Ulama to Dustoor Dr. Peshotun Byramjee Sanjana, of Bombay, and Khan Bahadur Hooshangjee Jamaspjee Dustoor of Poona. The ceremony was performed in the Council Hall, the floor of which was carpetted with cloth of gold, the passages to it being covered with red cloth. A number of gentlemen had been invited to be present at the ceremony, the arrangements in connection with which were made by Mr. Y. M. Kelkar, Oriental Translator to Government; and among them were Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Prince Samatsingjee, the Honble R. M. Sayani, the Nawab of Radhanpore, Rao Bahadur Gunputrao Bhasker, Rai Bahadur Lachmon Sing, Khan Bahadur Cowasjee J. Lalcaca, Mr. J. K. Spence, Professor Oxenham, Messrs. Nusserwanjee A. H. Wadia, Nowrojee Pestonji Cama, Jehangirsha E. Gohiar, Raojee V. J. Sunkersett, Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee, C. I. E., Gopalrao Hari Deshmookh, Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, the Hon'ble N. N. Wadia, Dr. Gerson Da Cunha, Dr. Pestonjee M. Nicholson, Khan Bahadoor Byramjee Dadabhoy, Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, Dr. Cowasjee Pestonjee Messrs. Gordhundas Gokaldas Tejpall, Hormusjee C. Coorlawalla, Nusserwanjee Byramjee Secretary, K. R. Cama, Maneksha J. Taleyarkhan, Khan Bahadur Byramjee Dadabhoy, the Persian Consul General, Dr. Furdoonjee B. Servai, Messrs. Sorabjee Jehangir, Jamsetjee B. Wadia, Manockjee Burjorjee, &c.,

At 5-35 p.m., Lord Reay arrived at the Secretariat under a salute of seventeen guns, a guard-of-honour, consisting of a detachment of a Native Regiment, presenting arms; and, then with his personal staff, accompanied by Sir. Raymond West, Er. J. Nugent, General Pottinger, Mr. J. Monteath, Mr. J. Heaton, and the Oriental Translator, entered the Durbar room in procession while the Band played, all present rising and remaining standing until his Excellency the Governor had taken his seat on the *dais*. His Royal Highness the Commander-inChief and his Staff were unavoidably absent. The Political Secretary, Mr. J. Monteath, informed his Excellency that two dustoors named above were present to receive the khillats; and each of them was led from his seat to the *dais* and made his reverence to his Excellency. The Secretary having attached the decoration each Shums-ul-Ulama bowed to his Excellency and was led back to his seat by Mr. Heaton, Under-Secretary. Bouquets of flowers were distributed, after which the Governor left the Durbar under another salute of seventeen guns, in procession, in the same order which was observed when his Excellency entered.

PROPOSED MILITARY COLLEGE.

A DEPUTATION waited yesterday morning at the Cooperage upon his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, to lay before him an address adopted at a recent meeting in Poona, "to consider what steps should be taken to commemorate the connection of his Royal Highness with the Military Service of this Presidency." The deputation, which would have been more numerous but for the absence of several gentlemen suffering from the prevailing sickness, consisted of Shrimunt Baba Saheb Ghorpade, Chief of Ichalkaranji; Shrimant Aba Saheb Pratinidhi, Chief of Vishalgarh; General Bapu Saheb Reshimwali, the late Commander of Holkar's Army; Sardar Rao Bahadur Gopalrao Hari Deshmukh, Ex-Member of the Legislative Council, Bombay; Nawab Abdul Majid-khan Sawnoorkar; Shrimant Balasaheb Ghatge, Jahagirdar; Sardar Appasaheb Khasgewaley; Rao Bahadur Vishnu Moreshwar Bhide; Mr. Byramji Padamji; Balasaheb Parasnis, Jahagirdar; Rao Bahadur Hari Rowji Chiplunkar; Rao Saheb Mahadev Ballal Namjoshi; Professor Bal Gangadhar Tilak; and Mr. Vishnu Vartak.

The deputation having been introduced by Sirdar Deshmukh, the following address was read by the Chief of Ichalkaranji:—

May it Please your Royal Highness,—On behalf of the Sirdars and Nobility of the Deccan and the native public generally, we, the members of the deputation, appointed at a public meeting, held in Poona, on Saturday last, beg to approach your Royal Highness with this expression of our heart-felt regret at the loss we are all about to sustain in your Royal Highness's early departure from this country. Your Royal Highness has set a noble example to us all by your coming out to this country to serve as Commander-in-Chief of the Army in this Presidency. The nomination of your Royal Highness to this Command testified to the high value her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India sets upon this distant dependency of the Crown, and was naturally hailed by us all with joy and pride. Your Royal Highness' service in this country during the last three and a half years has inspired in us all feelings of sincere attachment and respectful admiration for the great self-sacrifice which your Royal Highness has shown in actively undertaking the high responsibilities of your office so as to keep up the best traditions of your great predecessors in the Bombay Command, and in interesting yourself in all that concerned the welfare of the Army, both Native and European. The sincere sorrow with which the native officers of the Army stationed in Poona and the leaders of the civil population, bade farewell to your Royal Highness at the railway station a few days ago was a spectacle which must have satisfied your Royal Highness that your Royal Highness's conscientious efforts to see with your own eyes in the course of your inspection tours the troops at the several stations under your charge and your Royal Highness's solicitude to promote efficiency and discipline have been loyally appreciated by the Army and the general public. We trust we may be pardoned for hoping that the bond of affection and kind regards thus established by your Royal Highness's services in this country will be strengthened in course of years, and that in the higher sphere which your Royal Highness may be called on to fill hereafter it will be your Royal Highness's constant care to do your best to improve the status of the native soldier and native officers in a way to make this important element of the strength of the Empire more efficient and helpful than before. The Native Indian Army is no longer, except in its foreign levies from beyond the frontier, a mercenary Army. It serves the nation and its Queen-Empress with a loyalty which is not confined in its scope to the pay it receives, and day by day it tends to be more and more a national Army. We represent in our persons and following, the descendants of the old military classes in this country, with a record of which we are still proud, though by reason of circumstances beyond our control, it has not been permitted to us to keep up the best traditions of the past. The difficulty of recruiting for the Native Army has been repeatedly remarked upon as one of the most discouraging elements in the problem of our national defences. Of course the low pay of the native soldier and the small field open to the ambition of the native officer have had much to do with this undesirable decadence of the spirit of the martial races of India. It is our firm conviction that it is quite possible to revive this spirit by due encouragement. The rise of prices and wages necessitates that the pay of the native soldier should be still further raised. The work of recruiting, moreover, instead of being left as now to parties of soldiers and low paid officers, must be entrusted to those who by reason of their family traditions and influences can get men to follow their lead. In the early years of British Conquest, direct commands especially in the Cavalry Branch were given to representative men among the nobility, and the trust was in no instance found to be misplaced. Later on the exclusive practice of promoting men from the ranks to be native officers virtually shut the army to the men of good families who could not be induced to enlist as sowars and sepoys, and work their way up. This circumstance necessarily tended to cut off the profession of the Army from its natural roots in the habits and tastes of the old military classes. Gradually the Government found out their mistake, and steps were taken to attract young men of good social status and family connection by direct commissions. Owing to the absence of preliminary training, however this experiment has never been fairly tried. It was therefore with great satisfaction that we learnt that your Royal Highness recognised the urgent necessity of providing a School of Training for Native Officers by the establish-

ment of a Military Institute in India. The recent efforts made by the Government of India to improve the armies of the Native States as to incorporate them in the strength of the Great British garrison of this country, has made it, more than ever, necessary that such an institute should be established without delay and properly furnished with all usual resources for the teaching of the theory and practice of the military profession in all its branches. The Native State Armies can never be properly utilized if they are not officered by their own native leaders, and as in the Civil Service so in the Military the best men trained and disciplined in British schools and colleges must be made available for such commands, both in the Native Army of British India and the recognised armies of the Native States. Great authorities, such as the late Colonel Reeves and General Edwards, have given their opinion in favour of this change and your Royal Highness is already familiar with their views. It is our desire accordingly that as a permanent memorial of your Royal Highness's stay in this country, in command of the Army, steps should be taken to raise funds for defraying a portion of the charges of the proposed Military Institute, to be associated with your Highness's name. If your Royal Highness is pleased to give your consent, we entertain the hopes of raising a large sum for this purpose. The proposal can only be carried out by the hearty co-operation of the Native Princes and the Government of India. If your Royal Highness's support of the scheme is assured, it will greatly strengthen the chances of the appeal for funds meeting with success all over the country, and the Government of India will also be disposed to give the scheme a trial if a portion of the financial burdens, if taken off its hands by the help of Native States and the general public. The scope allowed to the ambition of Native Officers by way of promotion to responsible posts is indeed limited, but even within this limited scope there is great room for improvement if a better class of men trained for their work are admitted directly to fill up a portion at least of the officers' places by direct commission. We accordingly solicit your Royal Highness's permission to allow such a memorial to be raised in this Presidency, and we request that your Royal Highness, even when absent from this country, will do your best to help us in the aspiration of our young men of good families to serve their country as freely as altered situation may necessitate or permit. In bidding farewell to your Royal Highness we cannot refrain from acknowledging with grateful feelings our debt to your Royal Highness and to her Royal Highness the Duchess for the gracious support we always met at your hands in our social gatherings, and the charming grace which you lent to all such occasions by your Royal presence. We desire nothing more than that though distance may separate your Royal Highness from us, you will both continue to cherish kindly recollection of the city which in its turn will always regard your august stay here, with feelings of pride and satisfaction as a distinction vouchsafed to no other place in India.—We beg to remain your Royal Highness's obedient and humble servants.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught in reply thanked the deputation for the words in the kind address. He fully recognised the feelings which prompted the inhabitants of Bombay, Poona and other places to welcome him with so much enthesiasm. He accepted with pleasure the offer to name the Military College after him. He did not think the experiment would succeed at once, but nevertheless he wished it success. It was necessary to use considerable tact in the conduct of such institutions This country was in need of such institutions, and patience, perseverance and money ought to make them successful. A college of this kind would put new blood into the military constitution of the country which would ultimately be benefitted by the movement. The scheme deserved support from the Native Chiefs and gentlemen of the country. His Royal Highness then thanked the deputation for the trouble they had taken, and expressed his obligations to the several communities for their good wishes towards him during his sojourn in their country.

Mr. Namjoshi, at the conclusion of the proceedings, thanked his Royal Highness for the honour he had done to the community in receiving the deputation, and said that although there may be difficulties in the way, with the assurance his Royal Highness was pleased to give they hoped to launch the scheme successfully, and with the help of Government they would soon be able to inform his Royal Highness at home that the college had been successfully started.

The deputation then withdrew.

DEPARTURE OF H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The arrangements for the departure of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught were completed last night as was mentioned in yesterday's issue. His Royal Highness before leaving the Apollo Bunder will be presented with an address from the Corporation. The 2nd Gloster Regiment will furnish a guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file, with Band and Queen's colour and proportion of officers, to parade at the Apollo Bunder, to receive their Royal Highnesses. A salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery on embarkation, and a detachment of Gunners will be detailed by the Officer Commanding R. A. for this purpose. All officers off duty will attend.

The following are the police arrangements for the embarkation :—

The roads will be lined by Police from the Post Office to the Bunder at intervals of 30 yards. Carriages will be allowed to drive down to the Bunder by the road passing the Sailors' Home but none will be permitted to pass the Sailors' Home after 5-15 p. m. At the Bunder the carriages will be parked as many as possible, and the rest along the road leading to the Apollo Hotel, space being kept at the Bunder Head for foot passengers. Mr. Superintendent Crummey will have charge of the police arrangements at the Bunder, and along the route from Church Gate Street to the Bunder, and will be assisted by Superintendent Brewin, Inspector Jones, and the following European and Native Police :—Inspectors—Dillon, Cobb, Morar Rao, Guider, Butterfield, Saunders, Hack, McCubbin. Constables—Saunderson, Hiscock, Greyhurst, Webb, McCormack, Good, Wooden, and Stewart. Native Policemen, 130 ; and Sowars, 20. Should their Royal Highnesses proceed from Government House, Malabar Point, the Superintendents of Police D and C. Messrs. Grennan and Sweeney will jointly arrange for the preservation of order in their respective divisions.

The police steam launch, with Superintende at Page, and his European assistants with the aid of the other police boats, will keep the course clear from the Apollo Bunder to the P. & O. steamship Kaiser-i-Hind, and also see the gang-way clear by the side of that vessel during the embarkation of the their Royal Highnesses.

Troops are not to line the route to the Bunder from the Post Office by special request of the Duke.

H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S RECEPTION FUND.

The following additional sums have been paid into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the above fund:—

	Rs.
Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, Esq	250
Haji Abdool Hoosain Haji Zinal Abadin Shirazi, Esq	250
Adamjee Peerbhai, Esq........................	200
Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani, Esq	150
Messrs. Rehmoobhai and Goolam Hoosein Allana	150
Messrs. Muncherjee Framjee Cama & Sons.	50
T R Thompon, Esq........................	50
Edward Vanderstratten, Esq	20
Bhai Jeewanjee, Esq	10
Dr J C Lisboa	10
The total paid into the Bank...	Rs. 17,950-13-0
Amount promised, but not yet paid into the Bank	„ 1,735-0-0
Grand Total......	Rs. 19,685-13-0

March 12.

A RAILWAY CONCESSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In your issue of 19th July last you were good enough to write sympathetically about the efforts of students travelling daily to Bombay from outlying stations on the B. B. and C. I. Railway line, to get the restriction as to age and standard of education (Matriculation) removed in respect of the half-fare concession to periodical ticket-holders. The authorities having reconsidered their decision have removed the restriction, and issued a new form of "Students' Certificate." The B. B. & C. I. Railway rule in this respect is therefore now the same as that obtaining in the G. I. P. Railway. I take the liberty of once more writing to you in order that the fact may be noticed in your columns should you think fit.—Yours, &c.,

A STUDENT.

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MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

The usual weekly meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee was held yesterday, afternoon in the Municipal Offices, Dr. Blaney presided, and the others present were :—Colonel Merewether, Major Selby, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. E. B. Carroll, Dosabhoy Framjee, Javerilal U. Yajnik, Muljee Barbhaya, Fazulbhoy Visram, K. M. Shroff, M. N. Banajee, and K. N. Kabrajee.

MR. BALDWIN LATHAM AND BOMBAY DRAINAGE.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Baldwin Latham, whose report on the drainage of Bombay was not yet ready, but the members of the Committee were invited to ask Mr. Latham, any questions they chose.

Mr. Baldwin Latham, in reply to several questions asked him by the Committee, said :—

His first recommendation was that the sewage should be taken to the south of the island, and discharged at Colaba Point, but that the discharge should be limited to four hours on each ebb-tide, and in that way it would be carried out by the tide and sea currents and never return. He also recommended there should be a gravitating sewer made from Colaba to Parel, and into this all the discharge which would flow by gravitation would flow, and what would not flow into it by gravition would be pumped into it. Instead of having the pumping station at three separate establishments, he now proposed they should only have one establishment from which the power would be transmitted to different parts of the district, and the sewage could be at once pumped into the gravitating outfall sewerage. Then with reference to the surface water system, owing to the island being like a basin, of which the central part was lower than the high water mark of the sea. He proposed that the general principles which were applicable for the purpose of dealing with such low-lying districts should be rigidly enforced in the case of Bombay. Those principles were that, from all lands above high water mark the rainfall should be conveyed by the shortest channels direct to the sea, and that for the drainage of the low lands the low water level of the sea would be brought the greatest possible distance inland. Of all the lands now tending to flood the low parts of the district one-third of the entire area could have the rain-fall carried away by gravitation to the sea, while the remaining low portion would be dealt with by means of the deep channels, sewerage and sluicing. Regarding the subsoil water the present arrangements interfered with the subsoil water : the existing reservoir at Lovegrove tended to elevate all the subsoil water of the district. The present bad state of the sewers was entirely due to the improper way in which they had been used as the scheme of sewerage had never been completed. It could also be shown with reference to the subsoil water that it was very much polluted by the existing drainage arrangements, and that the most unhealthy districts were those which had not only their subsoil waters but that of surrounding districts running into them, such as was found at Cammatipoora. He recommended further that the works should be out under Mr. Walton's charge, and that he should be relieved of every other responsibility while the work was under construction, for it was necessary that some one should give his undivided attention to these matters. The staff for looking after the maintenance and cleansing of the sewers should be kept up in a high state of efficiency. He next pointed out that the existing pumping engines were anything but economical ; but the general question of machinery would have to be left over until the point of out-fall had been determined. The staff appeared to him extremely efficient ; and he was very well pleased with Mr. Smith, Deputy Executive Engineer, and with Mr. Baker, the inspector of the sewers.

On the motion of the chairman a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Latham for the satisfactory manner in which he had explained his views on the matters to them, and the meeting adjourned.

THE FATAL ASSAULT AT DONGRI STREET.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Superintendent Brewin charged Muckee Hajee Ismail, Dewjee Bhagah, and Narayen Premjee, before Mr. C. P. Cooper.—Muckee Hajee Ismail with culpable homicide not amounting to murder by causing the death of Toolsidas Mohunjee, on the 4th instant, and Dewjee Bhagah and Narayen Premjee with aiding and abetting accused No. 1 in the commission of the said offence. Mr. Little, the Public Prosecutor, appeared to conduct the case for the prosecution. Mr. P M Mehta, barrister-at-law, appeared for the defence on behalf of the accused No. 2, and Mr. Russell, barrister-at-law, on behalf of accused No. 3. Accused No. 1 was not defended by counsel.

Allarukia Jussub said : He was a watchman at Carnac Bunder, employed under 16 or 17 masters, to protect their property at that Bunder. He knew the three accused, and also the deceased, Toolsidas Mohunjee. There was some ill-feeling between Toolsidas and accused Nos. 2 and 3 since a Police Court proceeding that took place last month. After that accused Nos. 2 and 3 came to him at the Bunder and asked him to strike Toolsidas, or to get some one else to do so, and that they would pay him Rs. 50 or Rs. 100. Witness refused to do so, and said he did not know of any person that would do the business for them.

The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Russell and Mr. P. M. Mehta, but still adhered to the statement he made in his examination-in-chief by Mr. Little.

Laljee Nursey said : He was a servant to a muccadum, named Kheimsey Dewsey. He knew the three accused, but was not intimately acquainted with them. He knew the deceased Toolsidas Mohunjee. On one occasion an altercation took place between Toolsidas and the accused Nos. 2 and 3. He was not present on the occasion, but he was told that by accused Nos. 2 and 3. After that a fight took place between them at Wudnigady. At Bath Dan Gully, while he was going to his warehouse, he met accused Nos. 2 and 3 there, and they told him that Toolsidas made use of abusive language towards them and that eight or ten days afterwards a fight took place between them. Some days after that witness had an interview with all the three accused. Accused Nos. 2 and 3 then asked accused No 1 to strike Toolsidas, but Aaccused No. 1 made no reply. All of them together with witness went to the Theatre. After going into the Theatre, accused No. 3 said to accused No. 1 "do strike Toolsidas." After that accused No 2 said to accused No. 1 "do strike Toolsidas." Accused No. 1 then said he had not got a single pie with him if he was taken up. What then. To that accused Nos. 2 and 3 said, "We will pay you 10 or 15 rupees." On this occasion accused No. 1 made no reply. Witness and the two accused, besides one or two others, were than sitting close by. After the performance was over they separated. Three days after this witness was going to Bholeshwar to collect some money from his constituents, when he saw accused Nos. 2 and 3 standing together at Memon Mohla. Witness went and stood with them, and smoked a *biddi*. The two accused, Nos. 2 and 3 again asked accused No. 1 to do their business for them. They said they would pay him 10 or 15 rupees. Accused No. 1 said "How can he do it for 10 or 15 rupees ?" Thereupon the two accused, Nos. 2 and 3 said. "We will pay you Rs. 20." To that accused No. 1 said "Good, I will see about it." Witness then went away from there to Bholeshwar to collect his money. Witness heard of Toolsidas's death four days after that.

At this stage the case was adjourned for further hearing till Monday, the 17th instant. Application was then made by Mr. Russell and Mr. Metha for bail on behalf of their respective clients, but the Magistrate declined.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Mar. 13.—Prince Albert Victor arrives at Baroda.
14.—Lady Reay lays foundation-stone of Wesleyan Military and Naval Church, Colaba.
Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.
Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre, in aid of European General Hospital and Foundling Hospital Funds.
15.—Dinner in Town Hall to the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C.I.E., by members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.
17.—Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre.
18.—Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre.
22—Expected arrival of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor.
24.—Expected Arrival of Lady Harris.
W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
25.—W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
26—Departure of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor.
27.—Dinner to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, Byculla Club.
Apr. 12.—Expected departure of Lord and Lady Reay.
14.—Expected arrival of Lord Harris.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

The adjourned monthly meeting was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Grattan Geary presided, and the following members were also present :—Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, Captain Sir Henry Morland, Kt., Mr. E. B. Carrol, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee; Messrs. Abdulla Meheralli Dharamsi, Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Damodar Tapidas, Damodar Thakersi Mulji, Darashah R. Chichgar, Dinshaw Eduljee Wacha, Dosabhoy Framjee, Eknath Ragunath Khote, Elappa Balaram, Goverdhundas G. Tejpal, Jamsetjee Kharsetjee Kama, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Jaya Karadi Lingu, Kaikhosro Naoroji Kabraji, K. M. Shroff ; Rai Bahadur Luchmon Singh ; Messrs. Mirza Hussein Khan, Muljee Bhawanidass Barbhaya, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Naorojee Beiramjee Suntook, Shivaji Dhurmaji, and Vandravundas Purshotumdas.

ACCIDENT TO A MEMBER.

A letter was received from Mr. T. B. Kirkham and recorded, stating that his temporary absence from the meeting of the Corporation was due to an accident which had befallen him.

A STANDING DISGRACE.

Dr. Blaney moved *inter alia* that the sum of Rs. 20,782 be transferred from savings in the grants for a new night-soil depot at the south end of De Lisle Road and for vaccination quarters and stable, to the grant for a new night-soil depot at the north end of De Lisle Road, to meet the cost of land required for the depot and of filling in the land.

Dr. Cowasji proposed as an amendment that the sum should be appropriated to the purpose for which it was intended. It was a standing disgrace that the heifers from which several thousands of children were vaccinated were kept in most wretched and ill-ventilated stables near drains choked with filth. It was not only a cruelty to keep the heifers in such places, but it was most inadvisable in the interest of public vaccination that they should be so located.

Dr. Balchundra seconded the motion.

The Commissioner said they were bound to make the night-soil depot, but to provide vaccination headquarters was not obligatory on them. Another thing was that they could not put them up until they got sanction to the loan requisite for its erection.

On being put to the meeting, the original motion was adopted.

THE LATE MR. HAWKES.

Dr. Blaney moved on behalf of the Standing Committee that as a special case and in consideration of the fact that the death of Mr. Hawkes, late Resident Engineer at the Tansa Water Works, was accelerated by illness contracted in the execution of his duty at the Tansa Dam, the Corporation should sanction the payment to his legal representatives of a gratuity of Rs. 2,250.

Mr. Vacha objected to the grant on the score that in his opinion it would establish what might prove a very troublesome precedent.

Dr. Balchandra agreed with the last speaker. The Commissioner observed that he did not think the Corporation need be afraid of the question of precedent, because the precedent, good or bad, had already been established.

The motion was ultimately carried by a large majority.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY BILL.

Dr. Blaney submitted a proposition to the effect that as recommended by the Standing Committee in their resolution of the 26th ultimo the President should be requested to submit a further representation to H. E. the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, and if necessary a memorial to the Secretary of State for India in the terms of the letter from the President to the Government of India, dated 28th last September, praying that the amended Railway Bill might be further amended so far as its provisions relate to the city of Bombay.

The mover said no notice had been taken of the President's letter, and as the matter was one of much importance, they should again bring it forward. By the Bill as it stood they lost all power over everything connected with railways, while the railways were given all power over them.

The resolution, having been seconded, was agreed to.

FREE GRANT OF LAND.

After some discussion it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Dorabji Kharshedji Shroff to make over to the Corporation, free of cost, 16,000 square yards of ground, as the site of a road, 40 feet in width, from Jakeria Bunder Road to Sewree Cemetery, on condition that the road was commenced within three months and completed within twelve months from the commencement ; and that the Standing Committee be requested to make the financial proposals as to constructing the road.

The Corporation then adjourned till to-day, (Thursday).

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the committee was held yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the Hon. Mr. Bayley presiding. The following members were also present :—Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Mr. Javerilal Umiashanker Yajnik, Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Messrs. Soundy, Darashah Chichgar, Damodhar Thakersey Mooljee, Vundrawandas Purshotum, Seeleeman Abdool Wahid, Lukmidas Khimjee, James Watson, Bhugwandas Tapidass F. W. Stevens, K. N. Kabrajee, K. M. Shroff, Sir Henry Morland, Messrs. Beaufort, John Griffiths, and M. C. Turner.

The hon. secretary, Mr. John Marshall, read a letter from the Public Works Department in which the Committee were informed that they would be allowed to use the parade-ground for a fair, and that Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban would be allowed to assist them in carrying out their intentions.

Another letter from the Political Department informing the Committee that Rs. 9,000 had been placed to their credit at the Bank of Bombay, was also read. Mr. Marshall informed the meeting that the total amount of money at their disposal was now Rs. 40,000.

Reports from the various sub-committees were then read. That from the Fair Committee was first considered, and it was resolved that a Fair should be held on the Esplanade at a cost of Rs. 20,000. It was pointed out that Rs. 3,000 would be earned in fees for stalls which would make the nett expenditure Rs. 17,000.

The illumination committee's report was next taken up, and it was resolved to adopt the suggestions contained in it. It was incidentally remarked that the G. I. P. Railway authorities intended illuminating the Victoria Terminus.

The report of the Fireworks Committee was then read. In this it was stated that the expenditure would be about Rs. 8,000. For this a splendid pyrotechnic display was promised. Among other things a line of illuminated boats from Malabar Point along the foreshore is to be provided.

Decision on the Harbour Illumination Committee was postponed as Mr. Marshall had not heard from the Collector of Colaba regarding a line of confiring along Geat and Little Karanjia and Elephanta. The Indian Marine ships in harbour are to be illuminated, and it is expected that Admiral Fremantle's fleet will also be so. Sirdar Diler Jung has offered to illuminate a portion of his Mansions and a portion of Watson's Hotel. It was resolved that the matter should not be decided till the Secretary heard from the Collector of Colaba.

It was resolved that Government should be written to and asked to reserve Wednesday for the illuminations and fire-works, the hour being about 9 o'clock.

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter suggesting that a party of school-girls should be stationed at some point on the night of the illuminations and that they should recite or sing. It was resolved that the girls should be asked to sing at the fair in the evening, and that the Prince should be asked to see them. It was also resolved that Government should be asked to declare the day of the illuminations a public holiday.

The meeting then dispersed.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 12th March 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates.			Time occupied in transmission.*	
	D.	H.	M.	Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	12	4	...	0	31
Suez	12	7	28	0	43

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 12th March 1890.

—	Maximum Time.		Minimum Time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	49	...	8
„ Kurrachee ...	...	30	...	4
„ Madras...	1	40	...	1

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

MILITARY NOTES.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

In the re-organization of the District Command and Staff of the Royal Artillery in India, Bombay gets a fair share, the changes taking effect from the 1st proximo. The Artillery in India will be divided into six regimental commands, hereafter to be called "Circles," of which Bombay and Poona fall to this Presidency. These circles will each be commanded by a Colonel on the Staff, who will receive regimental pay and allowances of a Lieutenant-Colonel of Royal Artillery, horse allowance for three chargers, and a command allowance of Rs. 600 per mensem. The Poona Artillery Command has always been a popular one, owing to the largeness of the Artillery force quartered at Kirkee, and the fine open plain all round for Artillery practice, to say nothing of an agreeable climate. The Bombay Artillery Command was formerly the head-quarters of a Brigade, from which it fell to a second place, and has again been put up to a Colonel's Command or circle. No one can doubt the wisdom of advancing it to a first place, when the defences are considered, and it is to be hoped that the officer in command will do his best to encourage the formation of another Volunteer Battery of Artillery or a Naval Volunteer Battery, and there is no reason whatever why Bombay should not take the lead in India and be the first to form a section of company of sub-marine engineers. There is room enough to spare for the formation of such a force, and there are many trained telegraphists and engineers from which to select suitable officers and members. Captain Von Donop, the Inspector of Sub-marine Mining, would gladly give the numbers and grades required for such a force. We are tempted to make these remarks as sub-marine miners and artillery go hand-in-hand for purposes of defence.

The Colonel on the Staff will be the Artillery adviser to the General Officers commanding districts included in his circle. He will inspect all batteries and Forts in his command once a year, or oftener if necessary, and he will have a Staff Captain (who will be seconded) as Staff Officer on Rs. 250 a month, in addition to regimental pay and allowances as Captain, Royal Artillery, and horse allowance for two chargers ; an orderly-room sergeant on the pay of his grade and two assistant orderly-room clerks on a staff salary of Rs. 10 each per mensem in addition to the pay of their grade.

The Bombay Artillery Circle will comprise :—

Bombay.—Four British Batteries, three Garrison, and one Volunteer.
Hyderabad.—One British Field Battery.
Karachi.—Two British Garrison Batteries.
Aden.—Two British Garrison Batteries.
Quetta.—Two British Garrison Batteries.

Loralai.—One Indian Mountain Battery and the Forts at Sukkur, as well as those of the places mentioned. Eventually there will be three British Batteries at Aden and at Quetta, making fourteen Batteries in all within the Bombay Circle.

The Poona Artillery Circle will comprise .—

Kirkee.—Four British Batteries, one Horse, and three Field.
Ahmednagar.—One British Field Battery.
Mhow.—Two British Batteries, one Heavy, and one Field.
Neemuch.—Two British Field Batteries.
Nasirabad.—One British Field Battery.
Deesa.—One British Field Battery.
Ahmedabad.—One British Field Battery.

Kampti.—One British Field Battery and the Forts at Satara, Asirgarh, Sitabuldi, Ahmednagar, Mhow, Neemuch, and Ahmedabad. Eventually there will be an Indian Mountain Battery at Poona, making fourteen Batteries with in all the Poona Circle.

In addition to the Colonels on the Staff, there will be twenty-three Lieutenant-Colonel's Commands. These will exercise command of the Royal Artillery at Stations with full powers as regards drill, discipline, interior economy, &c., and the twenty-three seniors exercising command, no matter at what stations they will be located, will receive a command allowance of Rs. 400 per mensem. Should there not be twenty-three Lieutenant-Colonels in India exercising command, the next senior officers actually exercising command in place of Lieutenant-Colonels will draw Rs. 200 per mensem, but the number of officers drawing command pay at any one time must not exceed twenty-three in India. Changes in these Commands will be notified in Royal Artillery in India Regimental Orders.

The Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the Royal Artillery at Rawalpindi, Meerut, Roorkee, Ootacamund, Bombay, Aden, Quetta, and Kirkee will have a permanent Adjutant, a seconded Captain on a staff salary of Rs. 200 per mensem, and horse allowance for two chargers in addition to regimental pay and allowances ; those at Meerut, Ootacamund, and Kirkee being Royal Horse Artillery Officers. Each Lieutenant-Colonel exercising a command will be allowed a clerk on 6*d*. a day extra duty pay, who will be supernumerary to the strength of a battery, and eligible for promotion to Sergeant, after serving nine months for Bombardier, fifteen months for Corporal, and twenty-one months for Sergeant.

An Acting Adjutant, being a Captain or Subaltern, will be allowed on Rs. 150 per mensem to the Lieutenant-Colonels commanding at Bangalore, Karachi, Murree Hills, and Rangoon, and on Rs. 100 per mensem at Allahabad, Barrackpore, Campbellpore, Jhansi, Jutogh, Lucknow, Mhow, Mean Meer, Neemuch, St. Thomas' Mount, and Umballa. These staff salaries include office rent and allowances. Those not in receipt of horse allowance will be allowed Rs. 30 for one horse. This latter provision will meet those appointed from garrison batteries. No portion of any of the allowances is admissible on any leave in or out of India, except privilege leave. Command allowance will be forfeited when sick in quarters over a month. The tenure of appointments of Colonels on the Staff, Lieutenants-Colonels, Staff Captains, and permanent Adjutants has been fixed at five years. In all cases when two or more batteries are brought temporarily together, an Acting Adjutant on Rs. 100 per mensem will be allowed. A Lieutenant-Colonel officiating for a Colonel on the Staff will get command allowance at Rs. 600 per mensem.

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The territorial centre of the 4th, 23rd, and 25th Regiments of Bombay Light Infantry (Rifles) has been changed from Bombay to Poona.

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Each pack-store havildar in General Hospitals of Native Troops will receive a monthy allowance of Rs. 5 as Staff pay.

ALLEGED FATAL ASSAULT.

A man named Kassim Ebraim was yesterday placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, with having committed culpable homicide, not amounting to murder, on the 26th February. Mr. Little appeared to prosecute. The accused was undefended. Inspector Butterfield was in charge of the case. The deceased man's name was Ebraim Moideen, and was a date-seller. The accused was, it seemed, his rival in trade, and a feeling of jealousy had apparently led to the commission of the offence alleged. The first witness called for the prosecution was Dr. Easton, House Surgeon of the G. T. Hospital. He gave evidence as to the deceased having, on the night of the 26th February, been admitted to the hospital, with a severe contusion upon his head, which might have been caused by a weapon such as the stick, which was produced in Court. The man was conscious for a little time but afterwards became unconscious, and died about 1-30 a. m. on the morning of the 27th February. The next witness called was Suckina, the mother of the deceased. Examined by Mr. Little, she said, that about 8-30 on the evening of the 26th February, she and her son, with others, were sitting in front of a liquor shop, between the Crawford Market and the Carnac Bridge. Whilst there, a man, whom the others said was Kassim, came up and used abusive language. He afterwards went to his house, and returning with a stick, struck her son, the deceased, upon the head. He had raised the stick with both his hands, and the blow was a violent one. Her son was sitting down at the time. He fell back after receiving the blow. The deceased was then taken to the hospital. The mother followed the carriage in which he was taken, and remained with her son until he died. When the accused was brought to him, at the hospital, Ebraim Moideen pointed to him, saying : *He struck me.* She knew that there had been no ill-feeling on the part of her son towards the accused. After some further evidence had been heard, the case was adjourned.

BOMBAY ROYAL YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

THIRD DAY.

Yesterday was the third and concluding day of the Royal Yacht Club Regatta. The Yacht in the first race set off punctually at 1-30 p m., but for nearly an hour there were hardly a breath of wind, and the boats made but little progress. At 2-25, however, a good breeze sprung up, their sails filled, and they flew off at a great pace.

First Race.—Consolation Handicap for all Yachts which have competed in the sailing races of the 8th and 10th March, 1890, but have not won a prize during the Regatta. Handicap allowance at the finish. Twice round the course.

Yacht's name.	Rig.	Entered by.	Distinguishing flag.
La Mascotte	Lateen	Mr. Gill	White, red cross and crescent.
Cinderella	Lateen	Mr. J. Moore	Blue, yellow, red diagonally.
Falcon	Lateen	Mr. J. Janni	Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's flag.

TIME ALLOWANCE.

	La Mascotte.
Falcon allows.........................	2 minutes.
Cinderella allows	2 „

This was, after the boats once felt the breeze, a well contested race. All the yachts passed the Committee schooner, at the end of the first round, within a very short distance of one another, the Cinderella leading. She kept the first position during the remainder of the race, winning by more than 10 minutes. The following is the result of the race :—

Cinderella, time—1st round, 3h. 33m. 16s. ; 2nd round, 4h. 40m. 57s 1
Falcon, time—1st round, 3h. 37m. 24s. ; 2nd round, 4h. 51m. 5s......................... 2
La Mascotte, time—1st round, 3h. 38m. 50s. ; 2nd round, 4h. 55m. 25s. 3

Second Race.—For yachts' jolly-boats. Any size or number of oars, pulled by yachts' sailing crews. Entrance free. First prize, Rs. 45 ; second prize, Rs. 20. Five boats to start or no second prize.

Jolly-boat of Water Queen, Sir Henry Morland.
Jolly-boat of Cinderella, Iran, Mr. James Moore.
Jolly-boat of Ianthe, Mr. Rivett-Carnac.
Jolly-boat of La Mascotte, Alice, Mr. H. Gill.

This was an exciting race. The gun was fired at 5-20, and the boats all started well together. La Mascotte's boat was the first to round the buoy, the others all following very closely, the Ianthe's gig passing second. There was an exciting race all the way home between the boats of La Mascotte and Ianthe. The former winning by a couple of lengths.

The following was the result of the race :—

Jolly-boat of La Mascotte, Alice 1
Jolly-boat of Ianthe 2
Jolly-boat of Cinderella Iran 3
Time—5h. 31m. 45s.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Lund, of Messrs. Lund, Blockley and Carter, who has acted as official time-keeper throughout the Regatta.

NAGPUR AND KAMPTEE SKY MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The second day's racing on Thursday showed some very excellent sport, the finish between Hamrani and Beauclerc being very exciting. The following are the details of the various races :—

1st Race.—"Kamptee Stakes."—Rs. 150. ¾ mile.

Mr Moore's c cb m Seoni, 8st, Amiroola 1
Mr Wynne's c cb p Lucy, 10st 11lb, Mr Chester...... 2
Mr Knight's ch cb p Curate, 9st 1lb, Mr Kirby 3
Mr H M O'Brien's c cb p Ginger, 10st 11lb, Owner.... 0
Mr Moore's g cb m The Wish, 9st 1lb, Owner......... 0

Seoni jumped off with the lead, was never headed, and won by a length.

2nd Race.—"C. P. Cup."—Rs. 300. R. C.

Mr Gordon's b a p Full Moon, 10st 7lb, Amiroola ... 1
Mr Barnard's g cb g K G, 11st, Mr Moore 2
Mr Chester's b a p Como, 10st 7lb, Owner 3
Mr Milford's ch a p Bengal, 8st 5lb, Mr Kirby......... 0
Dr Maitland's w a p The Rector, late Djalma, 11st, Mr Woolsey 0
Mr Holloway's b cb g Ruddigore, 10st, Owner......... 0

The Rector came to the post, but did not run. Full Moon won easily.

3rd Race.—"Derby."—Rs. 150. R. C.

Mr Wynne's g a p The Agent, 10st, Mr Milford 1
Mr Moore's c g p Condé, 10st 4lb, Owner............ 2
Mr Roe's b a p Peterkin, 10st 7lb, Mr Chester...... 3
Mr Wynne's b a p Blood Royal, 10st, Mr Malcolm ... 0
Capt Fitzgerald's c a p Sefton, 10st 7lb, Owner 0

Condé got the best of the start, but was quickly passed by Blood Royal ; The Agent lying several lengths behind. Blood Royal held the lead all the way round to the quarter-mile from home, where Condé and The Agent draw up level at the distance. The Agent went ahead and won easily by a length.

4th Race.—"The Welter." Rs. 150—¾ mile.

Mr Milford's br aus g Tabby, 11st 3lb, Owner......... 1
Mr Malcolm and Riddell's b aus g Afton, 11st 3lb, Mr Chester 2
Mr Moore's c w g Robin Hood, 11st 3lb, Owner......... 0

Afton was left at the post, and got a start of 50 lengths to the lead. Tabby soon took the lead of Robin Hood. Coming up the straight Afton began to overhaul Tabby, but was beat on the post by half a length.

5th Race.—"Ladies' Bracelet."—Rs. 100. 1 mile.

Capt Deane's g a p Beauclerc, 9st 13lb, Mr Chester.. 1
Col Bowie's g a p Hamrani, 10st 2lb, Mr Hankin ... 2
Mr Falmouth's c a p Meteor, 11st, Mr Malcolm......... 3
Mr Gordon's b a p Adonis, 11st, Amiroola 0
Mr Phillip's g cb p Nasib, 9st 3lb, Mr Kirby 0

Meteor led for most of the way, when Hamrani and Beauclerc took up the running, the latter winning by a head after an exciting finish.

6th Race.—"The Scurry."—Rs. 150.—½-mile heats.

Mr Moore's g c b g Moonshine, 9st 5lb, Owner 1
Mr Malcolm's c b m Kitty, 8st 7lb, Mr Kirby 2
Mr Wynne's c aus m Butterfly II, late Butterfly, 10st 1lb, Mr Chester 0
Mr Milford's ch a p Bengal, 10st 1lb, Owner 0

Kitty won the first heat, and Moonshine the two following heats, very easily.

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The third day's racing on Saturday was the best of the lot. The handicapping was so good that it was impossible to spot the winners, the favourites in all cases, except one, being beaten.

1st Race.—"13hds. Handicap."—Rs. 100. 3 furlongs.

Mr Wynne's ch aus m Butterfly, 9st 7lb, Mr Chester. 1
Mr Moore's g cb g Moonshine, 11st, Mr Moore......... 2
Mr Milford's b a p Bengal, 9st 7lb, Mr Milford 3
Mr Malcolm's ch cb m Kitty, 8st 7lb, Native 0
Butterfly II. won by a short head.

2nd Race.—"Arab and C. B. Handicap."—Rs. 100. ½ mile.

Mr Chester's b a h Peterkin, 10st, Owner............... 1
Mr Wynne's g a p The Agent, 10st, Mr Milford......... 2
Mr Wynne's b a p Blood Royal, 10st 7lb, Mr Malcolm. 3
Mr Moore's ch a g Condé, 10st 4lb, Owner 0
Won by a length.

3rd Race.—"13-2 Handicap."—Rs. 100. 5 furlongs.

Mr Falmouth's ch a p Meteor, 9st 12lb, Mr Malcolm 1
Mr Barnard's g ch g K G, 11st, Mr Moore............... 2
Mr Chester's b a p Como, 10st, Mr Chester 3
Mr Gordon's b a p Adonis, 9st 7lb, Native 0
Mr Milford's b cb p Just Found, 9st 4lb, Native...... 0
Mr Milford's ch a p Bengal, 8st, Native............... 0

Meteor, K. G., and Como were all together most of the way, when Meteor shot out at the finish and won by a length.

4th Race.—"Match."—Rs. 150. 1 mile.

Mr Malcolm br aus g Afton, 10st 7lb, Owner 1
Mr Milford's b aus g Tabby, 10st 7lb, Mr Moore ... 2

After a splendid start, both horses kept together for half the way, when Afton went ahead and won by two lengths.

5th Race.—"13-3 Pony Race."—Rs. 100. ¾ mile.

Mr Moore's ch cb m Seoni, 8st 5lb, Native 1
Capt Deane's g a p Beauclerc, 9st 1lb, Mr Chester... 2
Mr Gordon's b a p Full Moon, 10st 9lb, Owner 3
Mr Falmouth's ch a p Meteor, 10st 2lb, Mr Malcolm 0
Won easily by Seoni.

6th Race.—"14hds. Handicap, all Ponies"—Rs. 100 ½ mile.

Mr Wynne's ch cb m Lucy, 10st 7lb, Milford 1
Mr Hankin's g aus g Gaffer Grey, 11st Mr Chester... 2
Mr Gordon's b a p Adonis, 9st 5lb, Native 3
Mr Moore's g cb m The Wish, 9st 7lb, Owner......... 0
Mr Barnard's g cb g K. G., 10st 3lb, Mr Hankin ... 0
Lucy won by half a length

A MUTINOUS CREW.

The Captain of the s. s. Himalaya appeared before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, to charge two of his crew with mutiny, but as he said he heard that the two men had engaged counsel he asked that the case might be postponed to enable him to instruct a solicitor. Mr. Sanjana, on behalf of the two men, here rose and applied to the Magistrate for summonses against the Captain and Chief Officer of the s. s. Himalaya. He said that these two officers, about four days ago, while the ship was on its way to Bombay, fired on the two men without any provocation. The men, counsel went on to say, were now in the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, suffering from the effect of gun shot wounds, and he, therefore, applied for summonses charging the two officers with causing grievous hurt or attempt at murder.

Mr. Cooper said that it would be as well to charge them with causing grievous hurt, and after he (the Magistrate) had heard the evidence he would frame such charges as he thought proper.

On the arrival of the B. I. S. N. steam-ship Himalaya, in this harbour on Tuesday evening, the captain of that vessel reported to the Water Police authorities, that while the vessel was on the high seas, on Friday last, at 8 p.m., the 3rd Officer of the ship had occasion to use force in removing a seacunny who was at the wheel, he being under the influence of liquor. Some of the crew, it is said, went on the bridge to his rescue, when a general fracas took place between officers and men ; and a revolver had to be used by the Chief Officer. One of the crew was shot through the hand, and another received some injuries. Both of these lascars were sent to Hospital on the arrival of the vessel here.

The case was fixed for hearing on Friday next.

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FISCAL REFORMS IN THE BARODA STATE.

The *Baroda Watsal* says :—In the Christian year 1887, important changes were made in the transit and custom duties, levied from time immemorial, in the Baroda State. The Gaekwadee territories being largely interspersed with British districts, these duties had been found to interfere considerably with mercantile enterprises. The Maharaja Saheb after a careful consideration of the case, decided upon the abolition of all the transit duties in his wide dominions. He further abolished the import and export duties in the Kadi and Baroda divisions save on a few articles, and revised and reduced those in Amreli. In the Baroda city itself, the old but vexatious practice of examining the luggage of passengers on their way from and to the B. B. & C. I. and Gaekwadee Railway Stations with a view of levying duty on merchandise generally, has been discontinued to the great comfort of poor pedestrians. These wise measures, beneficent though they are, have been accompanied by a loss of Rupees two lacs annually to the State Revenues, which have not much scope left in them for further enlargement, by additional source of Revenue and are not elastic.—The question of the Custom duties in the Nowsari Mahal had, however, remained to be dealt with. This division is largely interlaced with the towns of the British Collectorates of Surat and Broach. There is hardly any compact block of villages under one and the same jurisdiction. This circumstance had rendered the solution of the question extremely difficult, as it involved double considerations of trade and revenue. On his Highness's return to his Capital, at the end of October last however, he took up the subject for disposal, and we are glad to learn that he has directed the immediate abolition of all the custom duties in this division also, except the town duties levied for Municipal purposes at Kathor, Vyara, Songad, and Balsar. This action will cause another loss of half a lac in the State Revenue. We think in the long run these liberal concessions will amply compensate Government for these substantial losses by giving an impetus to commerce and industry, which will ultimately greatly increase the prosperity of the Gaekwadee loyal and law-abiding subjects. We feel confident that the far-seeing Occupant of the Baroda-Musnud must have ere this devised a plan without having recourse to vexatious measures, we mean any fresh taxation, in consultation with his shrewed and capable Prime Minister and wise Financial Secretary, the Huzur Auditor, to replenish the State treasury to the extent of this loss, amounting to two hundred and fifty thousand Rupees per annum—a sum equal in Revenue to many minor principalities in Kattywar and elsewhere.

WESTERN INDIA VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

PRIZE AND SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The honorary treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following prizes and donations in connection with the forthcoming tournament of the W. I. Volunteers. Association. Only such prizes and donations are published as have been received by either the honorary treasurer or honorary secretary of the W. I. Vol. Athletic Association.

In his Excellency the Governor's pavilion special reserved seats will be set apart for donors to the tournament, one seat being allotted, for both days, for every Rs. 5 subscribed.

	Rs.
H E the Governor of Bombay	100
H H Aga Khan	200
Lt-Col the Hon'ble L H Bayley	100
The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, 2 prizes valued at	100
Brig-General W T Budgen, D S O...	50
Messrs B and A Hormarjee	50
Lt-Col W H Propert, a cup for the Victoria Cross Competition valued at	50
Messrs Treacher and Co., a prize valued at	50
The Officers of the 2nd Glos'ter Regiment	50
Major Walter W James, Inspector of Gymnasia, a cup valued at	50
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The whole of the Berlin garrison, our Berlin correspondent tells us, was surprised a few days before last mail left, in the afternoon at half-past one, by a call to arms. Scarcely had the alarm been sounded when the troops stood all ready in marching order and hurried at the double out of their barracks to the Tempelhofer Feld. The unaccustomed spectacle of infantry thus hurrying through the streets, and the cavalry at a trot, of course caused the greatest sensation. On the Templehofer Feld they found the Emperor himself, and the troops were immediately put through all sorts of military exercises. Many people were inclined to think that this impromptu field-day had some connection with the elections—a supposition which, however, seems to have been quite baseless.

SPORTING NOTES.

THERE was racing on Monday (17th ult.) at Doncaster and Plumpton. In the latter place the sport was of a fairly interesting kind, and did not suffer from the postponement of proceedings on the previous Saturday. The largest field seen during the afternoon was for the Clayton Selling Handicap Hurdle Race, when Seamer beat seven competitors. The winner was sold to Mr. Meyrick-Banks for 150 gs. The racing at Doncaster was of a thoroughly interesting character, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Tiny Tittlemouse easily won the Stapleton Park Steeplechase; and Teviot, who started at 6 to 1, won the Corporation Open Handicap Hurdle Race, Sir Herbert won the Fitzwilliam Hunters' Hurdle Race. Sir Herbert was backed at 2 to 1, and Tweed, who finished second, at 11 to 10. The meeting was brought to a successful conclusion on Tuesday. The weather was fine, the attendance large, and the racing of an interesting character from start to finish. Tweed was made favourite for the Barnby Hurdle Plate, but fell lame in the race, the winner turning up in Sweet Ethel, who started at 10 to 1.

The doings at the clubs the day the mail left on the opening events of springtide were of the tamest character, 1,000 to 70 being always on offer on the field. Claribelle, Modele and the Turcophone were alone mentioned in individual wagering.

Roquefort was firm in the Grand National quotations at 10's, but no mention was made of Flex. Why Not's name cropped up once more, and it is evident that his backers have recovered from the fright occasioned by the *canard* which announced his departure to fulfil his engagement at Manchester as a win at Cottonopolis virtually meant extinguishing his chance, for a penalty was inevitable in the event of victory in the Manchester Steeplechase. As a matter of fact, his departure from Middleham, which could hardly be construed even by the book-makers as a *ruse de guerre*, was occasioned by his trainer's intention to give him a gallop over the steeplechase course at Doncaster. On arrival there the course was found to be closed, and Why Not was galloped on the flat with Prince Rupert. M.P. was the only other candidate whose name was mentioned. For the Derby, Dulwich and Killowen both found friends, and the old level bet of Surefoot, Le Nord, Heaume, and Riviera, mixed, cropped up.

The programme of the new meeting at Hurst Park has appeared in the *Calendar*. The Chief event to be decided during the two days' meeting to be held on Moulsey Hurst is the Hampton Court Steeplechase of 500 sovs. This has filled well with an entry of 40 subscribers, at the head of whom is the Prince of Wales, who enters Magic and Hettie.

The question of bets on Come Away is likely to agitate not a few of those concerned in the scratching of that horse for the Grand National. It seems to me that, as the horse was wrongly entered, and was bound to be disqualified if he won, those who backed him had no earthly chance of winning their money when their bets were made, and that according to the second rule of betting, which states distinctly that "in all bets there must be a possibility to win when the bet is made," his unlucky supporters ought not to lose their money. The backers of Ringlet, however, were in almost a similar plight a year or two ago, and they had to pay and look pleasant, although it was hard lines on them. It is feared that in case of a dispute, the Ringlet case will be taken as a precedent.

Nunthorpe is now the nominal favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap, but I do not believe that a shilling of stable money has as yet been invested either on him or on any other animal that is in the betting, and the transactions recorded merely represent the chaotic, harebrained fancies of the gambling public. Laureate, who is going on as well as possible at Newmarket, will assuredly beat all the top-weights, and I should think that he is certain to start if he is then well, but it may be hoped that Mr. Hammond will be able to get his money on all right. I have not the slightest belief in Wise Man; and if Sir Robert Jardine wins at Lincoln it will be with Sweetbriar. Wise Man had only 7st. 8lb. to carry last year, but now he has got 9st. 4lb., and what pretensions has he to give 2lb. to Laureate over this distance? I fancy that most good judges would bet long odds on Mr. Hammonds's horse if the pair were to run together at even weights.

M. Edmond Blanc has purchased Retreat, by Hermit, out of Quick March, to take the place of Energy in his stud at La Celle St. Cloud. He is a very handsome horse, and won many races for Lord Bradford, who bred him, and he was a really good stayer. Retreat had seventeen foals last year, of which one died. They include a brother to St. Serge, who, as a two-year-old, won at least one good stake for Lord Randolph Churchill, but he afterwards went amiss, and did not again distinguish himself until last month, when (having been sold to a Belgian sportsman) he beat a large field in the principal hurdle race at Nice.

The meagre entries and the really beggarly acceptances which have been obtained for the spring handicaps at Newmarket, writes *Truth*, ought to convince the Stewards of the Jockey Club that it is absolutely necessary for them to revise and strengthen their programme. The conditions of the Crawfurd and Babraham Plates should long ago have been altered, for if they were drawn up on the system which answers so well at Derby and other gate-money meetings, no doubt they would be much more popular among owners, and they would not cost the Club a shilling more than they do at present. The Newmarket policy is decidedly hidebound, for the programmes are really an unattractive puddle of hugger-mugger cobwebberies. The time has arrived, moreover, when the Stewards should employ some suitable person to regularly canvass for entries for their stakes. It is niddy-noddying nonsense to rely solely on advertisements in the Calendar. If the Crawfurd Plate and the Babraham, for instance, had been made plates of £1,000 each, with such conditions as I have suggested, and if owners had been canvassed at Newmarket during the Houghton week no doubt four times as many entries would have been obtained. "All establishments," said Sydney Smith, "die of dignity;" and if the Newmarket authorities are so leather-headed as to think that it would be degrading for them to infuse into their system some of the feverish energy, for which the managers of the principal gate-money meetings are conspicuous, the sooner they get rid of such muddish notions the better.

The Coventry Stakes, the new two-year-old-race at Ascot, has obtained 115 subscriptions, so it will be worth £2,150; but it was a great mistake not to make previous winners of £500 carry 7lb. extra. The entry for next year's Rous Memorial includes Signorina, Heaume, Le Gatien out of Macarea, and, therefore, half sister to Laureate. St. Cypria will probably be among the starters for the Brocklesby Stakes at Lincoln on March 25, and if she is as well then as [illegible] was when she was tried the other day it will take a clinker to beat her. St. Cypria has no other engagement until the Newmarket Craven Meeting, so she is tolerably sure to be started for the Brocklesby, and she is also in the Hyde Park Plate at Epsom on the City and Suburban day.

The total value of the horses exported during last year was £984,000 for 14,267 animals, as compared with £848,311 for 12,880 during 1,888. Belgium took 3,372; British North America, 2,934; Holland, 2,144; France, 1,375; the United States 1,111; and 3,331 animals went to other countries. There were imported 13,859 horses, of the value of £275,401, as against 11,505, value £192,624, in 1888.

Newmarket is a very flourishing place, if one may judge from the returns of the number of horses which arrived and departed from the station there during last year. There were 11,475, against 10,654 in 1888, and 10,333 in 1887, the heaviest trafic being, of course, between April and October.

The Council of the Yacht Racing Association have resolved to recommend that the following addition be made to the rules:—"If a yacht is entered for two or more races which are to be sailed at the same time, the owner shall, before starting his yacht, declare by writing, or by showing in the rigging the signal flag denoting the race, to the sailing committee in which race he intends to compete; but this rule shall not apply to postponed or re-sailed races." The Council also recommend that all recognized yacht clubs of the United Kingdom have power to appoint representative members of the Association, such members to have the full privileges of elected members.

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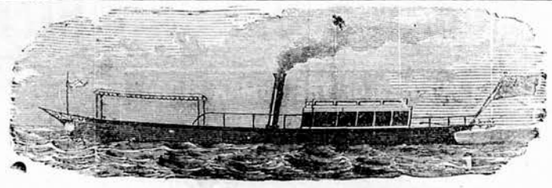

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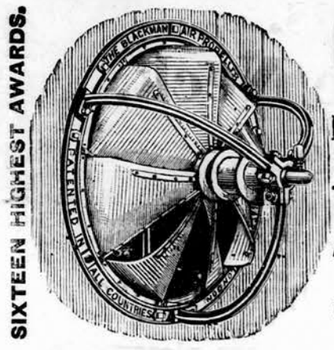
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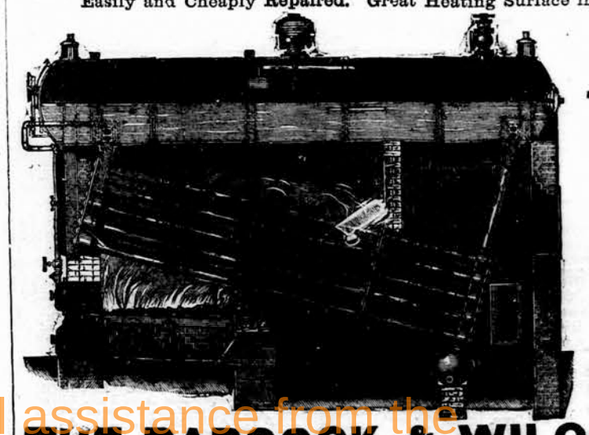
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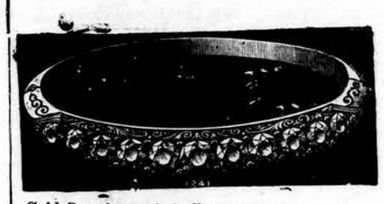
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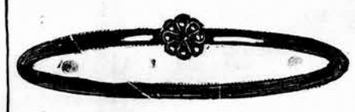
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